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HENNESSY ELECTED

A Crushing Defeat for Parnell and His Followers in North Kilkenny.

THE CAUSE OF THE IRISH LEADER CON-

McCarthyites in the Coming General

ment caused during the past week by the po itical struggle which has been taking pac n this Parliamentary District, and though the actual result of the battle fought between the Parnellites and Anti-Parnellites was ractically in doubt up to the hour of noon streets of Kilkenny this morning. Peace and quiet, outwardly at least, seemed to reign on all sides, the streets being the quietest por-tions of the town. Opposite and about the Court-house a small crowd gathered. \$3 quality Solid Gold Gold Rings, set with 3 doublets in Rubies, Moon-stones or Emeralds, etc., : At \$1.25 Messrs. Parnell, Harrington, Redmond, Scully, Hennessy and Healy were inside the Court-house at an early hour awaiting, with 5000 other Solid Gold Rings, chased or plain, some set with precious stones, at 35 to 50 per cent Less than jewelry store prices of the result. Though the Parnellites claimed up to the last moment that victory was hover-ing over their banners, the defeat of their andidate was virtually admitted long before the close of the polls yesterday. In view of the almost vital importance to both sides of the exciting political contest just decided, it is claimed that both parties deserve great credit for the fact that no collision ook place between their followers, and at least, were conspicuous for the almost en ween the followers and the opponents of Mr.

Sleeve Buttons, Necklaces,
All at popular prices During the morning, as has been the case since the polls closed, the door of the **GENUINE DIAMONDS** we offer them

Diamond Friendship Rings, worth \$5, At \$2.48 to Diamond Rings, : : : At \$4.79 Genuine Diamond Collar Buttons, worth \$5, At \$2.88 Genuine Diamond Studs
At \$4 and upwards
Gents' Diamond Scarf Pins : At \$8.75

It is announced here that Dr. Tanner is bringing suit against Mr. Parnell for libels contained in speeches made by the latter dur-ing the course of the late political campaign. The leading members of the Parnellite arty in this section, after the announcement of the defeat of Mr. Vincent Scully had been made, were to be seen dole fully parading the Court-house passages apparently being in a very despondent state of mind. Mr. Hennessy, when he left the Court-house, claimed that he had at least a najority of 1,000, and when the actual figure were given to the public it was seen that the nti-Parnellite candidate was not far out in his estimate. As a matter of fact, the Par be expected to be, for it is admitted that it was really a victory for the priests, and that

result of the election might have been differ-SCULLY TO CONTEST. Mr. Vincent Scully, the defeated Parnellite candidate for election to the House of Comnons from North Kilkenny, has filed a petition praying that a certificate of election be not granted to Sir John Pope Hennessy, the successful candidate of the anti-Parnellites. Mr. Scully's petition is based upon the alle gation that undue pressure was brought to bear by the priests upon the illiterate voters of the constituency.

Especial complaint is made of the action of Castle Comer, during which Mr. Parnell and his friends are alleged to have been assaulted by a mob led by priests.

SIR JOHN POPE HENNESSY. Sir John Pope Hennessy, the successful can didate, was born in Cork in 1834, and is essen tially a self-made man. He went to London when a boy and was appointed to a clerkship a Somerset House. He had previously pro P. S.—Don't you know how easy it is to be com-ortable and even luxurious when you pay for it by he week. No great bill at one time to worry you, and all is soon paid and done with and you hardly mow it. Here are presents worth having at small himself with a theory Catholics were naturally Conervatives and on that platform from a Cork division. He constituted him elf a party of one and became a follower israell. He was created Knight in 1867 and left Parliament for the Colonial service, serving as Governer of Labuan, the West African settlements, the Bahamas, Hong Kong and Mauritius. The latter position he left last year. On his return home he bought Rostelian Castle and settled down. Parnell meeting him and being impressed with his ability, asked him to be the national standard bearer at North Kilkenny. Hennessy conbearer at North Kilkenny. Hennessy consented, but after the Catholic priests cam out against Parnell, Hennessy, who has al-ways been a leading Catholic, refused to stand as his candidate and was taken up by

> position to Parnell, a position which no one who knows him doubts his ability to hold. THE PARIS CONFERENCE. LONDON, Dec. 28.—Now that the Kilkenn election is over and the excitement attending that first trial of strength between the Irisl factions is dispelled, all are looking forward with the deepest interest to the meeting of Parnell and O'Brien in Paris. O'Brien is acmainted with Mrs. O'Shea, who will also be who may, it is thought, have something to say in behalf of Parnell. There is no founda-tion whatever for the report that the Queen's

McCarthy to lead the opposition. Rumor has

position of the money.

THE LIBERLY AND IRELAND.

In a statement last evening Sir G. Trevelyan, M. P., said that the Liberal party continued steadfast in its attitude toward Ireland; that it was firmly resolved to give a measure of atonement and deliverance to Ireland as a nation, "not because they are Liberals but because we are Liberals."

A FATAL QUARREL.

LEXINGTON EV. Dec. 23. — Pat Fabor and

Lexington, Ey., Dec. 28.—Pat Pahey and Cornelius Sullivan, rallroad section men, quarreled over the Parnell situation yesterday. Fahey struck Sullivan with an ax-handle when the latter cut Fahey's throat and stabbed him to the heart with a knife. Fahey died instantly and Sullivan fied.

smaller doll as I have no scraps large of for the big doll you sent me," was the

but Mr. C. M. Depew, with his silver tons oratory, sold it for \$100 to A. B. De Fre yes

ce the polls closed.
Counting Room'' in the Court-house
Arictly guarded by police, but there was no
Attempt to create any disturbance. Shortly
before noon, Mr. Davitt came out from the
Court-house and told a correspondent that he
(the correspondent) could accept it as a fact
that Mr. Hennessy's majority would be about
1,200 and that the Parnellites had suffered a
hopeless, crushing defeat.

THE OFFICIAL RESULT.

The official result of the election yesterday
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THRIFTY MEN OF THE EAST.

the Armenians in the United States YORK, Dec. 28.-It is estimated that here are now in this country about 18,000 Arlans. They are in New York City, and a few hundred men control the whole une which they all recognize with that traditional respect for authority which is peculiar to men of the East. Some of the leaders have

HENRY B. BROWN

Appointed Justice Miller's Successor on the Supreme Bench.

THE CAUCUS FINANCIAL BILL REPORTED TO THE SENATE.

Surgeon Sutherland Appointed to Succeed the Late Surgeon-General Baxter-House Committees Appointed-New World's Fair Commissioners-Washing-

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23 .- The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations: Henry B. Brown of Michigan, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, vice Samuel F. Miller, de-

Henry B. Brown was born in the town of Lee, Berkshire County, Mass., on March 2, 1836. He attended Yale College and graduated re in the class of 1856. Then he traveled in Europe for a year and upon his return to untry attended the law departments of Yale and Harvard Colleges. was admitted to the bar in Detroit Mich., in 1880 and engaged in practice there fie was appointed chited States District. At torney about the close of the war and wa afterwards Circuit Sudge of Wayne County Since 1876 he has been Judge of the United States Court for the Eastern District of Mis

Since 1876 he has been Judge of the United States Court for the Eastern District of Missouri.

In an interview with a Post-Dispatch reporter this morning, before the news of the appointment was received, Mr. John C. Orrick predicted the appointment of Judge Brown and said: "Judge Brown may not be well known to the public, but he is an able lawyer and is a Judge of a United States District Court. He is an old classmate of Judge Brewer's, and was talked of and strongly indorsed for the vacancy on the Supreme Bench secured by Brewer. I don't know the gentleman personally and know very little of his past life, but he is certainly an able man and a strong candidate for the vacancy on the Supreme Bench. Would the President overlook the United States Circuit Judges and appoint a District Judge? Oh, yes, if a District Judge were considered the ablest jurist and most capable man generally for the position. You see, a District Judge hears nearly all of the cases in the Circuit Court as well as those in his own court, or, at least, that is true as regards many of the District Judges. Judge Thayer, for instance, sits in the United States Circuit Court as set in the Circuit Court as well as those in his own court, or, at least, that is true as regards many of the District Judges. Judge Thayer, for instance, sits in the United States Circuit Court here a great deal, hears, in fact, most of the cases tried there, and sits as a Circuit Judge; and Judge Treat did even more work of that kind, as the visits of the Circuit Judge of this circuit to St. Louis were less frequent a few years ago than now. No, I don't think that the President would hesitate on account of Judge Brown's present position to appoint him if he considered him the ablest and best man of all the candidates for the vacancy."

or the vacancy."

SIXTY CANDIDATES.

"There are sixty candidates, or sixty gendemen who have been recommended for the position by their friends, and it is no easy natter for the President to make his de-

matter for the President to make his decision."

MEW PETITION FOR NOBLE.

Mr. Orrick said that while Judge Breckenridge and Mr. Hitchcock had received strong recommendations from the St. Louis Bar for the Supreme Bench at the time Judge Brewer was a candidate, he had not heard that any new petitions in their interest had been sent to Washington since the death of Justice Miler, while a very strong petition had been gotten up on behalf of Gen. Noble. "It was presented to President Harrison only a few days ago," he said, "since I left here for Washington. I signed it myself before I left, and it was not ready to be sent on then. It was presented to President Harrison by Gen. Shleids. Yes, it was signed by Democrats as well as Republicans. It was gotten up by a Demobilicans. It was gotten up by a Demo-Wm. B. Thompson, and, if I mistake a majority of the 400 signers are Demo-but, of course, there was nothing of ics in the petition. In fact, the petition netly states that it is signed by members e St. Louis bar, irrespective of party utions."

milations."
When Mr. Orrick was asked if his visit to vashington had any connection with the acancy on the Supreme Bench, he replied that it had not, although he had spent most f his time in the city in the company f the Judges or rather in their resence. He was before the court rruing the case of the St. Louis, Kansas lity & Colorado Railroad Co. against the Wassh Road, Mr. Orrick representing the Colorado Railroad Co. District by Mr. the case was won by Mr. Orrick. The Wabash people appealed to the Supreme Court and it was this appeal case that Mr. Orrick and Mr. Blodgett argued a few days ago at Washington. Mr. Orrick is very hopeful of winning the case, particularly as the decision in the lower court was that of Judge Brewer, then on the Circuit bench, in conjunction with the decision of Judge Treat.

SURGEON-GENERAL BAXTER'S SUCCESSOR

-World's Fair Commissioners. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—The President sent to the Senate the nomination of

Col. Charles Sutherland, Surgeon, to be Sur geon-General with the rank of Brigadier General, vice J. H. Baxter, deceased. World's Fair Commissioners WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.-The President has appointed Louis L. Williams and

Edward De Groff of Alaska Commissioners, and M. A. Fuller of Alaska and Carl Spun of Alaska, Alternate Commissioners, to the World's Fair, and David W. Curtis to be Al-ternate Commissioner for the State of Wis-consin, Vice G. E. Gordon, declined. The Newark's Successful Trial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23 .- The Navy

Department has received a telegram from Capt. Casey, president of the trial board of the Newark, stating that the sea trial of the Newark yesterday was successful. Purther trials to test speed will be made.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—The resolu-tion offered yesterday by Mr. Morgan, di-recting the Committee on Privileges and Elec-

tion offered yesterday by Mr. Morgan, directing the Committee on Privileges and Elections to amend the elections bill so as to show what were the changes and modifications intended to be made, was taken up.

Mr. Edmunds reserved a point of order against the resolution to the effect that the parliamentary mode of amending a bill is by offering an amendment in open Senate by moving to recommit.

Mr. Morgan admitted that his resolution was an unusual one, but he justified it on the ground that if he were to move to recommit the bill that motion would be construed as a desire to delay action. He called attention to the fact that there was not a quorum of Senators present and that there had not been more than fifteen Senators present at the opening since the Senator in charge of the bill (Mr. Hoar) had found himself entirely unable to have a night session yesterday because there was no quorum. He inferred, therefore, that that very distinguished Senator, (admitted, to be great in every part of its Senatorial duties), could not be great as a leader, or else that his bill had not such merit as to captivate the affection of Republican senators. He (Mr. Morgan) would have made motion to recommit the bill, but for the fact that he new that the motion would be measured to the motion of the motion of and given out as a motion for delay, whereas his resolution was effered in absolutely good faith.

Mr. Morgan had not finished his argument when the morning boar expired (at 10 clock), but he said that he would try to elucidate the subject a little more fully to-morrow.

Mr. Sterman, from the Committe on the senators reported the bill to provine gainst

The second amendment was the insertion in the place of the section stricken out of this section.

"That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to issue in sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate \$200,000,000 coupon and registered bonds of the United States, in such form as he may prescribe, and of denominations of \$50, or some multiple of that sum, redeemable in lawful money at the pleasure of the United States on and after July 1, 1960, and bearing interest semi-annually at the rate of 2 per cent per annum, and he is authorized to sell or dispose of any of the bonds issued unher this act at no less than their par value, for any lawful money of the United States or for gold or silver certificates and to apply the proceeds thereof to the redemption or fa the purchase of any of the bonds of the Vnited States; and the bonds hereby authorized and the proceeds thereof shall be used for no other purpose whatever; and the sum necessary to pay the expense of issuing and disposing of the said bonds is hereby appropriated out of any sums of money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23,—At a meeting

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—At a meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules to day Mr. Aldrich was instructed to report the cloture rule agreed to by the Republican caucus. Mr. Aldrich expects to report the rule to the Senate this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—The House agreed that when it adjourned to day it be until Friday.

The Speaker made the following committee appointments:

Ways and Means—Breckenridge of Arkan-

Carolina.
Education—Langston of Virginia.
Labor—Miller of Louisiana.
Expenditures of Post-office Department—Pindar of New York.
Banking and Currency—E. R. Hays of Iowa.
Naval Affairs—McKenna of California, Stone
of Pennsylvania and Magner of New York.
Public Lands—Wright of Pennsylvania.
Agriculture—McDuffie of Alabama.
Expenditures in Treasury Department—Mc-

Expenditures in Treasury Department—Mc-Duffie of Alabama. Reform in the Civil Service—Whitelaw of The House then at 12:35 p. m. adjourned till Friday.

MEN's cassimere pants \$1.50 to finest Balt more tailor-made pants, \$7.50. GLOBE, 703 to 713 Franklin avenue.

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They Are in Great Demand for Christmas Presents.

There is nothing in a large jewelry establishment, such as that of the E. Jaccard Jewelry Co., Sixth and Olive streets, which would not be acceptable as a Christmas present and the almost endless variety of articles of all kinds displayed makes it an easy matter to choose exactly what is wanted and at prices which are actually surprising. For the past few weeks the store has been thronged with holiday purchasers taking advantage of the extent of the display and the low prices, from morning until 10 o'clock at night. All that is useful, artistic and ornamental will be found on the shelves or in the showcases, from a scarf pin to a diamond necklace or a piece of a master's sculpture. The diamond display is simply dazzling, and in it are gems which range in price from \$500 to \$10, to say nothing of the caskets of emeralds, the fashionable gem, rubles, sapphires, amethysts and moonstones, which are to be seen in heaps in the show-cases. The designs in opera-glasses to be had for \$3.30 to \$25 dil an entire section. The field of watches, of every make and grade, enough to cover the floor of a large room, are there to select from, and are going fast, the tendency of the public this year being to give useful and at the same time valuable presents, having learned that such can be bought from \$6 to \$200 and even more. E. Jaccard Jewelry Co. has established a name for the uniformity of its treatment of all classes and of giving full value to every one. This rule has won for it thousands of patrons who are again taking advantage of the opportunity to buy Christmas presents at low prices and this accounts for the stream of people flowing in and out of the doors all day. The holiday stock of the Jaccard Jewelry Co. is by no means depleted by the great demand of the past few weeks, and those who have not as yet purchased their Christmas presents will find in the store on Sixth and Olive streets a stock to select from which is not excelled in variety or richness. elry Co., Sixth and Olive streets, which would not be acceptable as a Christmas present

suits and overcoats, \$9.85 and \$13.65; three GLOBE, 703 to 713 Franklin avenue.

DR. A. V. L. BROKAW FATALLY INJURED.

His Skull Fractured.

At 11:50 this morning, while Dr. A. V. L. between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, is horse became unmanagable and ran away Dr. Brokaw was thrown from the vehicle, striking the pavement with terrific force. The injured man was

terrific force. The injured man was removed to the home of Mrs. Jane Rollick, 720 North Twentieth street, and Dr. Tuholske was called in. An examination revealed the fact that the Doctor's skull was fractured and serious internal injuries received.

Dr. Brokaw is a well-known local physician, having already, though a young man, worked up a splendid practice. He resides at \$100 ollve street, and is married. There was in the buggy with the doctor a young colored servant, who, strange say, escaped uninjured. It is the opinion of Dr. Truholske that his patient will die, the chances being that he will pass away before even regaining consciousness.

sciousness.

Dr. Brokaw has probably achieved a greater success than any young physician in St. Louis, and his death will be a great loss to the profession. He has distinguished himself in many cases. It was through his skill that Councilman Philip Rohan recovered after having his skull fractured at the Municipal Electric Lighting Co. Works.

Ladies fine shoes, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 to the finest hand-sewed French kid, \$5. GLOBE, 708 to 713 Franklin avenue

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Allowed in the shop or on the wagons of the ienna Model Bakery.

Fire on a Sugar Plantation. NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 28 .- The sugar louse of Cartwright Eustis, Fusilier planta tion, burned this morning. Loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$00,000, divided equally between the Sun Mutual of this city and the Liverpool & London. AST DAY, To-Morrow, to Buy Xmas Gifts for 1890.

Diamonds, Watches,

Chains, Opera Glasses, Opera Glass Holders

and Jewelry,

→ IS THE PLACE TO BUY.

Significant Meeting Held in New York-Great Uncertainty Felt as to the Financial Situation-Trading on Wall Street

TRADING ON MARGINS.

Slow-A Dull Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.-The situation in the New York stock market remains unaltered, the same apathy that has been the rule for some time past still prevailing, with no signs of a change. The brokers universally admit that no general advance can take place until the system of trading on margins is again inaugurated, and a meeting was held yesterday afternoon to consider the question and to discuss the advisability of resuming the rules that had prevailed previous to the recent

AN IMPORTANT MEETING A large number of the leading brokers wer present, and the matter was considered in all its aspects. Some were in favor of drawing up a list of stocks which could be bought on margins, but this did not meet with general until the condition of the stock market should should be suspended. A few firms decline to pledge themselves to observe the agreement but the great majority will decline to carry stocks for customers until affairs have changed for the better. This action was largely influenced by the banks, as they have steadily stood by the Wall street brokers and have aided them in every way to prevent a lisastrous break in prices. With the money low on hand it is believed that anything like

quantities of stock should be bought on mar rins, advances made on it as collateral, and a

lecline should take place, the banks would be

placed in a very embarrassing position. MARGIN TRADING. Under the present arrangement, which requires those who deal in stocks to purchase them outright, the task of carrying is transferred from the banks to the owners. Great disappointment was felt because of the action of the hrokers, as it was believed that allowing speculators to trade on margins would not only have introduced an element into the market that would have been distinctly favorable to an advance but also that this course would have restored confidence as nothing else would have done. This fact was fully recognized but after careful deliberation it was decided that the rush was too great and that the time had not arrived for the resumption of option trading. A marked change in the temper of the street has been observable during the last few days. At first attention was concentrated on the English market, but at present the condition of affairs in the interior cities and towns is exciting far more interest than anything that is happening on the other side of the water.

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HEAVY DRAIN. The banks that are correspondents of those in New York have been in the habit of borrowing large sums during the last month of the year, and lending it at an advanced rate of interest. This year the supply of cash from the metropolis has been cut off, and the country banks have been obliged to refuse their customers accommodations. The result has been that deposits have been very generally withdrawn, and the banks find themselves in an embarrassed condition, as there is no market at all for the securities they hold, consisting largely of county and city bonds. It is against the policy of New York financiers to allow these banks to fail, and in order to sustain them there has been a steady drift of money westward. How long this drain will continue is a matter of uncertainty and is a potent factor in keeping prices The banks that are corresp ainty and is a potent factor in keeping price

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ANGRY CREDITORS.

There was a wrathful meeting of creditors of the bankrupt private bank of W. L. Prettyman & Co. of Chicago last night. They wanted a definite statement of the condition of its affairs. Some of the friends of the banker were present and one of them got into an altercation with one of the creditors resulting in an exchange of blows which promised at one time to end in a free fight. After the excitement had quieted down, ex-Cashier Johnson made a statement of the assets and liabilities of the concern which, he claims, was taken from the report of the assignees. It put the former at \$188,000.

The banking firm of Wharton, Baker & Co. of Philadelphla, which made an assignment, are about to ask the court to be allowed to resume business, the creditors having agreed to grant an extension. The creditors have selected a committee to look out for their interests in reference to the disposal of securities now held by the firm.

Judgments have been entered against Samuel J. Levis & Son, extensive manufacturers of Clifton, Pa., for \$49,300. The largest of these is in favor of Moses Brown, Sons & Co. of \$25,500, and on this execution has been issued. The Browns are the factors of the Levises in Philadelphia. Another judgment in favor of Hannah Levis is for \$10,300. Both are daughters of the junior member of the firm.

DECLINING PRICES.

In the stock market this morning the same

are daughters of the junior member of the firm.

DECLINING PRICES.

In the stock market this morning the same duliness and general stagnation still characterized the dealings, but there was a better tone to the trading than at the same time yesterday. The market was fan from showing any decided tone, however, and after an opening made at irregular, but slight, changes from last evening's figures, only the most insignificant changes were made during the hour, except in the Lake Shore, which continued its strength of yesterday and rose 4% per cent to 108½. This improvement, llowever, was afterwards entirely lost when the rest of the list developed some animation accompanied by weakness. In this movement St. Paul, Reading and Louisville & Nashville were most prominent, the first-named dropping away 4% per cent and the others smalles fractions. The general list failed to develop any feature of interest and at 11 o'clock the market was very dull and heavy, generally at small fractions below the opening figures.

New York, Dec. 28.—New York Central Dir-

dividend payable Jan. 15.

THE KEAN FAILURE.

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ME and Co. was continued to-day, According to the statement of Cashier Warne yesterday John Culver is indebted to the bank on his note to the amount of \$5,800. Mr. Culver, on the witness stand to-day testified that he did not owe the bank anything. On the contrary the bank owed him \$200. He declared that he had never received any consideration for his note. It was marely given as an accommodation to Mr. Kean, who made a written agreement to pay it. The witness, however, recognised the

moral obligation and would pay the amount if given twelve months' time.

Louis Donne, a representative of Bradstreet's Agency, was next called and exhibited a written statement made by Kean in June, 1889, in which he claimed a capital of \$110,000, with A. C. Bragdon, Morton Culver and D. W. Kean as special pertners. This was in direct contradiction of Mr. Kean's sworn statement yesterday to the effect that he had never made a written statement to a commercial agency. When shown the paper to-day Mr. Kean was obliged to acknowledge his signature.

TRADING DULL. DECIDE NOT TO RESUME

Is signature.

TRADING DULL.

Money was easy at 465 per cent. While the stock market continued to show a heavy tone after 11 o'clock, the slight activity which marked the dealings disappeared and later total stagnation became the rule. St. Paul at 49% and silver certificates at 102% were lower than during the first hour, but in some cases slight improvement was made toward noon. The dealings were never more uninteresting, and at noon the market was intensely duli and steady to firm, and still generally at small fractions below the opening prices.

J. N. Pennington and B. T. Crews, merchants, doing business at Boonville, Ark., failed. Crews' liabilities are placed at 314,000, assets, \$12,000. Pennington's assets are \$14,000; liabilities, \$8,000.

THE BAILBOAD SITUATION. Presidents' Agreement - Dividends De

clared by the Different Boads. Private Wire to Gaylord, Blessing & Co. ake Shore. ouisville & Nashville.... Paul. ew York Central. ion Pacific.

Archson. 294, decined a Archson. 294, unchanged New York, 9 a. m.—Very little was said about any special movement in the stock market last evening, but the railroad officials were generally bullish on many improved conditions and all believe in the 'new Presidents' agreement. No speculative significance is attached to the proposed consolidation of the Missouri Pacific Road with its branches to day, as an act of the Kansas Legislature authorized it two years ago. Subordinate roads of the Missouri Pacific system are being simply merged into the parent stem. There has been some strong buying of railroad bonds of late by the largest trust companies, who find that they can best place their surplus in this way.

10 a. m.—Loan market very dull; rates unchanged; all kinds plenty. Money 4 to 5½ per cent.

CHICAGO. 10:10 a. m.—Atty. Gen. Leese

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CHICAGO, 10:10 a. m.—Atty. Gen. Leese of Nebraska, in the report to the Government, takes strong ground against Gould's proposed railroad combine and urges the coming Legislature to memorialize Congress to foreclose the Government lien on the Union Pacific at once. East-bound shipments of flour, grain and provisions during the last week amounted to 47,000 tons, against 7\$,000 during the same week of last year.

NEW YORK, 10:20 a. m.—London market steady. The London Stock Exchange will be closed Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

10:30 a. m.—The Omaha Co. has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent, payable Jan. 20; books close Dec. 31, re-open Jan. 21.

Jan. 21.
10:40 a.m.—The strength of Lake Shore is on the report that the company will declare a 2 per cent extra dividend to-day. The Canada Southern has declared the regular 14 per cent dividend.

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Washington, 10:50 a. m.—The Treasury transferred \$300,000 of gold yesterday from New York to San Francisco and \$250,000 to New Orleans.

New York, 11 a. m.—The Lake Shore declared the 2½ per cent regular and 1½ per cent extra dividend. The Michigan Central declared the 2 per cent regular and 1 per cent extra dividend.

CHICAGO, 11:30 a. m.—Michigan Central surplus before dividend, \$634,236; after the dividend, \$102,090. Lake Shore surplus before the dividend, \$332,000; after the dividend, \$342,000. New York Central, 1 per cent dividend and ½ per cent extra. The ½ per cent dividend and ½ per cent extra. The ½ per cent dividend is payable out of the surplus earnings for nine months, ending June 30, payable Jan. 15.

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The Skating Tournament. AMSTERDAM, Dec. 23.-In the skating tour ament to-day the race for the champ

of England, over a mile and a half course was won by Smart in 4:521-5. In a subse-quent exhibition spin, Joe Donoghue, the American skater, traversed the same course in less time than that made by Smart. SATIN suspenders, an colors, in glass

GLOBE, 703 to 718 Franklin avenue. A Big Chair Factory Destroyed. HILLSBORO, O., Dec. 23.—The mammoth chair factory of C. D. H. Boulware & Bro. was

boxes, 75c to \$3.

entirely destroyed by fire last night. Loss, 20,000; no insurance. HAND-PAINTED and embroidered necks

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MOORE IS IN THE LEAD.

DAY RACE.

Cartwright Scores the First Fifty Miles The Leader a Cigarette Flend - Old Sport Campana as an Eater-Feature

in the six-day go-as-you- please contest at the Natatorium at 12:05 this morning by DeWolf Hopper, the comedian, all finished the first twelve hours of their long journey. Not a man in the race had slept a wink during the night or at any time up to noon. There were a few thousand people present when the start was made last night and some of them remained there until it was time for them to go to work this morning. By far the greater portion, however, left an hour or two after the start had been made This morning and this afternoon people kept dropping in and going out, and while the at endance was at no time particularly large here was always a goodly number present band of colored jubilee singers, with banjos and guitars, were seated on the stage at the south end of the hall and enlivened matter

with their music. Last evening and this morning the chief interest was centered in the race to see who should cover fifty miles first. Hegelman and Cartwright, both of whom hold records as long distance runners, the former having the American record for twenty-five miles and the latter the world's record for fifty miles, made it interesting for each other

miles, made it interesting for each other. Hegelman remained ahead until almost afty miles had been covered when Cartwright passed him and was the first contestant TO SCORE FIFTY MILES.

There is a book on the race being run at the hall and there was some money up as to who should accomplish the feat. His effort appeared to have fatigued Hegelman considerably and thereafter he appeared somewhat tired and dragged. He is a tail, slender blonde with a smooth, rather boyish face, while Cartwright is shorter and considerably stouter. He is also a blonde, but is much older than Hegelmand an wears a thick mustache. He was as chipper as a bird all day, his hardrun at the opening of the race having apparently fatigued him little. After the first twelve hours of the journey he began to sing in a strong, vigorous voice as he walked around the track, "We've All Been There Before Many a Time." Day, another Englishman, who occupies the same tent with Cartwright, yelled back from across the hall in a voice enriched by a most unmistakable British accent:

"Yes, h'and we've h'all been be'ind many

"Yes, h'and we ve had a had time."
But the man who furnished more amusement than snybody else in the race was ment than snybody else in the race was "OLD SPORT" CAMPANA.

He is now 62 years of age and has heen walking ever since he was born. He is carrying less weight than any of the contestants, as there is little but skin and bones to the old man. He is not even burdened with any hair. Clad in light balbriggan shirt and drawers, with the words "Old Sport" letters on the former

the same time. Every once in a while he breaks into a run and then the crowd cheers him lustily.

Soon after the first fifty miles were made, Moore, who has been walking very steadily, took the lead and has held it ever since. He is a nicely-built man and a very steady, pretty walker, keeping up the same stride all the time, regardless of what his fellow contestants are doing. Moore is a cigarette fiend when walking and smokes the little sticks of paper and tobacco constantly.

But Frank Hart, the negro, is the prettiest walker in the race. He holds himself very erect and has an easy, graceful, swinging stride which he never alters. A little blade of grass is stuck between his teeth and he looks as fresh as when he started.

Noremac, whose correct name is Cameron, the letters being merely reversed by him, injured his leg by a fall last night, and that is interfering with him considerably. His wife, a large, buxom woman, is his trainer and attendant, and there is no more faithful or skillful one in the business.

Horan did a great deal of running to day, and for a while he was affected by a bad stomach, but he kept bravely on. He and Menler had a race for a couple of laps just before noon. About 1 o'clock Hegelman began running again and brought up his score considerably. Oid Sport also did some spurting. Cartwight keeps dogging Moore, who is leading. In the books odds of 2 to 1 each are laid against Hart, Moore and Herty who are the favorites.

The score at noon was as follows:

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new line at 101 North Broadway, or Union

A Supposed Burglar Caught. Detectives Fitsgerald and Frees of Head-quarters this morning arrested George Lewis, alleged to be a professional burgiar and thief, and locked him up at the Four Courts. Last night the jeweiry establishment of E. H. Williams, 101 North Sixth street, was entered and a gold watch and nine gold chains carried away. Detectives Fitsgerald and Frees recovered the property in a pawn-shop and secured the identification of Lewis as the man who had "made the raise." I warrant charging the prisoner with burgiary in the second degree and larceny will be sworn out. Detectives Fitzgerald and Frese of Head

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5 doz. Gents' Alaska Seal Caps at \$8.00; worth \$15

These Are Bargains That Will Never Be Duplicated.

EAST ST. LOUIS AND BELLEVILLE.

The Queer Conduct of an Insane Young orning that a demented man was at large in Rowles and Officer Stack went to investigat and found a young man named Stephen Rooney, whose actions plainly showed his insanity, wandering about the Cairo Short insanity, wandering about the Cairo Short
Line yards cutting trains by removing the
coupling pins and doing other queer things.
They took him to the Police Station and will
probably take him to the County Hospital at
Belleville. Later they learned of other
strange doings of the demented man.
When he arose this morning he
could not find his shoes, so he
blacked his bare feet with a
brush instead and left his boarding-house for
the Little rolling-mill. At the mill he attemped to usurp the duties of the Superintendent and began by ordering the employes to stop work. Leaving the mill he
went to the Short Line yards, where the
police officers found him. He is 28 years of
age and unmarried.
Coroner Woods held an inquest yesterday
afternoon on the body of a man found in a
straw stack on a farm near Cahokia. The body
was recognized as that of a young man
whose name was not known, but who had
been seen last week in East Carondelet,
where he was looking for employment. He
was sick, and said he was trying to work his
way to Cairo. Letters were found in his
pockets addressed to Rudolph Koon, Pittsburg, Pa. He was about 20 years of age. His

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A carload of baied hay in the middle of freight train No. 95, which arrived in East St. Louis on the C., B. & Q. road yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, was destroyed by fire north of the city. Wim. Clavin, an I. & St. L. switchman, discovered the fire and assisted in separating the car from the rest of the train. The car was side tracked, but no means were at hand to extinguish the fire, so it was allowed to burn, both car and hay being consumed.

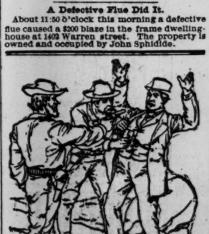
J. M. Freeman reported to the police to-day that his residence at Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue had been entered by a burglar at 8 a. m. He said the burglar, who wore neither hat nor shoes, left the house precipitately without booty when he found himself discovered by the occupants, and joined a confederate, who had been waiting outside, in flight.

Bev Lambert Mestrom, who has lately been redained a Catholic Priest, colebrated his rot holy mass yesterday at St. Peter's athedral. Vicar-General Cluse of German-own acted as assistant, Hev. F. Perbers of was acted as assistant, Her J. B. rench Yillage as deacon. Hav. J. B. and of Hecker as sub-deacon and Buding of Belleville as master of the control of the c

Miss Adelheid Lehman of St. Charles, Mo.. & Wasars of age, died at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville yesterday. She was one of the Sisters of Notre Dame and was known as sister Maxelind.

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BEFORE DYING SHE ACKNOWLEDGES THE SENTENCE TO BE A JUST ONE.

Emperor William of Germany to Visit Paris-Feeling in Favor of Eyraud-New American Archbishops-The Railway Strike in Scotland-Argentine's

LONDON, Dec. 23.-Mary Eleanor Wheeler alias Mrs. Pearcy, was hanged this morning for the murder of Mrs. Phoebe Hogg and her fant child. Notwithstanding the report of the noted alienist, Dr. Forbes Winslow, to the ect that the woman was subject to epileptic fits, and might have killed Mrs. Hogg thile in that condition, Home Secretar Matthews decided not to interfere with the ourse of justice, on the ground that the tion and, as to the death of the child at least of premeditation. During the past days Mrs. Pearcy has been broken down, instead of maintaining the calm front which she showed at her trial quently threw herself on the bed and sobbed convulsively. But she made no confession until this morning. Her mother saw her for the last time last night. During the night Mrs. Pearcy was quiet and resigned. She got up early this morning and prayed for me hours. To the Chaplain she acknowledged that the sentence was a just one, at the same time asserting that much of the evidence was false. She never mentioned Hogg, and gave the impression that she alone was guilty of the murders, The hanging passed off without incident, the unhappy an dying almost instantly. According to English law she will be buried in the jail-

THE CRIME. The crime was committed on Oct. 24 last Mrs. Pearcy and Frank Hogg had been friend after it, Mrs. Pearcy being supported by a entleman of means named Crychton. Mrs. earcy was madly in love with Hogg and maintained an appearance of friendship with Mrs. Hogg, who knew nothing of the intimacy. Mrs. Pearcy invited Mrs. Hogg to visit her one rnoon and bring the baby, then 18 months According to Mrs. Pearcy's partial confession Mrs. Hogg came and they had some words. What followed was shown by some bloodstains in the kitchen and the finding of odles of Mrs. Hogg and After braining Mrs. Hogg with a poker and cutting her throat, Mrs. Pearcy probably suffocated the child. , under cover of darkness, she conveyed the body of Mrs. Hogg about a mile in the baby carriage and left it on the roadside. The body of the child she deposited in a field. The police suspected her from her actions en she went with Clara Hogg, the murdered oman's sister-in-law, to identify the body of Mrs. Hogg. A search of her house revealed

he was ignorant of the murder. THE PRAED STREET CONFLAGRATION. LONDON, Dec. 23 .- The fire which was aned to be in progress early this morning on Praed street, this city, was a serious con-Eight shops were gutted by the flames and other premises were seriously damaged in spite of the efforts of a strong force of the London fire brigade. The amount of the damage done can only be vaguely estimated at present, but there is no doubt that a heavy loss will fall upon the insurance com-

the evidence of murder. The husband, Frank

Hogg, was for some time under surveillance and narrowly escaped lynching. The

authorities became satisfied, however, that

The Kaiser to Visit Paris.

PARIS, Dec.23.-The Gaulois makes the stateent that the Kaiser has decided to visit Paris incognito and says that during his stay in the city Emperor William will not reside at ceed to Cannes and San Remo. The Gaufurther states that the projected visit of the Emperor has been made the subject of a and M. Jules Herbette, French Ambassado at Berlin. The matter was then referred to M. Ribot, French Minister of Foreign Affairs. The Cabinet was convened on the 18th inst. with M. DeFreycinet, Minister of War, presiding, and the proposed visit of the Kaiser that M. DeFreycinet voted against the propo

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The terms of the duel arranged between M. Dumay, a member of the amber of Deputies, and M. Brousse, Vice-Chairman of the Municipal Council of Paris. exchange of shots does not result in injury to ither party, the duel is to be continued with swords. This duel, as already announced, is the result of a quarrel yesterday in the lobby of the Hotel de Ville between the two gentle n named, during which M. Brousse struck the Deputy a blow in the face.

Feeling in Favor of Eyraud.

PARIS, Dec. 23.-There is a revulsion of feeling in Paris in favor of Eyraud, the strangler of Gouffe. It is generally felt that his comcriminal of the two, and the fact that she vas let off with a term of imprisonment while used a feeling of protest against the appais strengthened by the news that only five out of twenty jurymen were at first inclined to give the woman the benefit of extenuating circumstances, though the others finally con-sented to take that view of the case. The theory of hypnotism has also been dis-proved to the satisfaction of the public, and the belief that Eyraud was the tool of a mod-Gabrielle, finds more and wide acceptance It is probable that a new trial will be granted and in that case it is doubtful if the verdict of the late trial will be repeated. The latest which figured in the Gouffe murder case as It is a puzzle to open the trunk, and when the experimenter has overcome the difficulty the lid flies open and he is rewarded by the sight

Gregoire, to-day appeared before the French Consul and requested that official to place him under arrest. Gregoire said that he wished to be arrested so that he might ce engive his testimony as an abettor in the flight of Podlewski, who is alleged to have mur-dered the Russian Police Agent, Gen. Seli-verskoff in that city. The Consul refused to comply with the request. It has heretofore been reported that Podlewski took ship from

The Railroad Strike in Scotland

EDINBURGH, Dec. 23.—The great railroad strike has extended to this city and is constantly assuming more formidable proportions. Freight traffic in this part of the country is entirely suspended, and it is be-lieved that within a few hours the engine fires of all passenger trains will be banked. Some have already falled to make their usua trips and others are being moved very irregu larly, notwithstanding the assertions of the anagers that they were prepared for just such an emergency. The employes are or-derly, but determined and vigilant. The system of picketing, which they put in operation here this morning, gives evidence of the existence of careful forethought and perfect or nanufacturers lest sympathetic strikes and the compulsory shutting down of numerous establishments for lack of fuel still further complicates a situation already serious.

The Panama Canal Contract. PANAMA. Dec. 23 .- The canal contract be veen Wyse and the Colonial Governm signed recently, has been approved by Con ress and legalized. The basis of the contrac is that the company pays for land appropria tions on the isthmus, the garrison's expenses 10,000,000 francs in five annual installments deducting the Government debt, and 5,000,000 francs in privileged shares. A twenty-six months' limit 's allowed in which to reorgan ize the compady and renew the work. Wyse is expected here about Jan. 5 and intends to ain some time on the isthmus to arran matters generally before returning to Paris.

Saved by an American Schooner.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 22.-The American chooner Horace B. Parker has arrived at Shelburne with seventy men, the crew of the St. John ship Eurydice from Liverpool, Nov. 1 for Pensacola. The ship was badly damaged by storms and the crew were frost-bitten Two passing vessels refused to respond to the Eurydice's signals of distress. The crew were taken off by the Parker two days ago with great difficulty and the ship sank four

Spain's Protection Policy.

MADRID, Dec. 23 .- A royal decree, issued today, alters the customs tariffs and appoints a commission to take steps to bring about a series of reforms in the commercial treaties now existing between Spain and other countries. The object of the Government in making this new departure is to strengthen its electoral influence by promptly applying a policy of protection to the country and possi bly to its colonies.

The Trouble in Argentine. BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 23.-The rumor to the effect that a plot to overthrow the Government existed and that several persons had been arrested for complicity in the conspiracy has been confirmed. The plot, however, is not an important one and the public is not

Dr. Koch's Generous Reward.

BERLIN, Dec. 23 .- The German Governmen is to give Dr. Koch 1,000,000 marks and his assistants 500,000 marks for the privilege of manufacturing the lymph. Koch and his assistants are also to share in the profits. A ROYAL SCULPTOR'S WORK.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—The young Prince of

Hohenlohe, who has won an honorable rank among sculptors, has completed a statue of the Princess of Wales for the Royal College of Music. The work is favorably criticised. THE EMPEROR TO VISIT LONDON.

It is announced that the Emperor William of Germany will visit London next spring unless something happens to disarrange his present plans.

New American Archbishops.

ROME, Dec. 23.-At the coming consistory Bishop Katzer will be appointed Archbishop of the diocese of Milwaukee, Bishop Scannel will be appointed Archbishop of Omaha and Bishop Scanlan Archbishop of Salt Lake.

Foreign News in Brief.

The London Times' correspondent at Paris says that M. Ferry, who is a candidate for the enate from the Department of the Vosges, may be considered as virtually elected The Czarewitch has arrived at Bombay his tour of the East.

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A WOMAN'S ANGER.

Mrs. Alice Breitner Punishes a Woma Who Led Away Her Husband.

reputation with a badly disfigured face called t the office of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dierkes this morning to complain of an alleged assault. The girl's story was that a month ago she made the acquaintance of William Breitner, a musician, and went to live with the man in went to live with the man in apartments which he furnished at No. 20 North Ninth street. She insists that Breitner has always represented himself as a single man. However that may be a muscular little woman with a look of determination on her dark face jerked open the outer door of the apartments about 80 clock this morning and indignantly demanded to know the whereabouts of her husband. She introduced herself as Mrs. Alice Breitner, 2822 South Jefferson avenue, and denounced her husband for his desertion. Finally she caught sight of a full-length portrait of Breitner suspended on the wall. Seizing a small stool she climbed on top of the piano and proceeded to demolish the portrait, glass, frame and all. When May Robinson ventured a remonstrance the injured and angry wife turned on her and struck her in the face. She wanted a warrant for Mrs. Breitner, but Mr. Dierkes of course refused it and the woman went to the Police Court, where a summons was issued, charging Mrs. Breitner with disturbing the peace.

LOUIS SCHAEFER of stalls 85, 86 and 87, Union and veal offered for sale in this market in five for the holiday trade. It was raised in the patrons than for profit, it being his aim to upply their tables with the best meats ob tainable, for the holidays, at the lowest pos

Nobbiest Jersey and Kilt Suits, \$8 to \$6 Ruffled and embroidered Star Waists.

GLOBE, 708 to 718 Franklin aver EUGENE POEURE, 74 years old, slipped w attempting to board an electric car at Br way and Krauss street yesterday mori and fell to the street, sustaining a disloca of the right shoulder. He was removed to home at 216 Loughborough street.

GLOBE, 708 to 718 Franklin av. THE best Christmas Gift for \$1. A ticket in THE SAWTELL MURDER.

STRONG EVIDENCE AGAINST THE AC-CUSED BY STATE WITNESSES.

Safe Robber Identified—Sentenced to Be Hanged—Robbed While Drunk—Two Miners Held Up-Mysteriously and Fatally Injured.

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 23 .- A number of witthe Sawtell murder trial yesterday testified to the various facts connected with the case. The crowd present was the largest yet, forcing its way to the front in order to get a look at the blood-stained articles offered in evidence. Dr. Woods of Howard, who anylized the blood stains on the various articles, testified that the stains were made by burnen blood.

cles, testified that the stains were made by human blood.

In the Sawtell murder trial this morning Jedediah Morrill gave further testimony about the wagon tracks near his barn, supposed to have been made by Sawtell's team. William Chamberlains told of the finding of the pick ax handle, and then Mrs. Sawtell, recalled, identified her husband's shoes. Dr. John R. Ham was next called and gave in detail the result of his examination of the body. The manner of chopping off the head and arms with the hatchet, the bullet's course and the distinctive marks on the feet and hands by which the body was identified, were described by the doctor. There would be no difficulty, according to the doctor, in carrying the body in such a buggy as had been described in the evidence. In the matter of the fatal pistol shots, the rule would be that bleeding from such wounds would be slight at the time and none afterwards. The wound through the heart might cause two quarts of blood in the other might cause two quarts of rough the heart might cause two quarts of cod in the chest.

United States Senators Swindled.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—A smart swindler, Wm. Duvall of 825 East Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md., has realized a hand-some sum by naming his first born son after some sum by naming his first born son after Senators Dolph, Evarts, Higgins, Carlisle, Paddock, Squire, Wolcott, Edmunds, Sanders, Pettigrew, Vest, Power, Stanford, Sawyer, Stockbridge, Blair, Hoar and Hiscock. It all came out when Senator Manderson showed a letter from Duvall informing him that the infant had been named after him, and soliciting the purchase of some tickets to a benefit concert. The other Senators showed similar letters, but all save Manderson had sent the money for tickets.

A Murder Mystery Cleared Up. LAKE BENTON, Minn., Dec. 23.-Hamilto Dehart was arrested here yesterday and whose body was found burned to a crisp in his barn, in January, 1888. The authorities accepted the theory that he was burned while rescuing his stock, but a brother of the dead man followed up the clues for two years and caused the arrest of Dehart. Pretres is said to have received \$1,000 just before he was killed and the money was never found.

A Safe-Robber Identified.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 23 .- John Connors, wh was arrested last night on suspicion of being one of the safe blowers that secured \$5,000 in conds a few nights ago from the safe of Mr. Buxbaum, was identified to day by Mr. Buxbaum as the man who called the day before the burglary and pretended to be sent to examine the steam heating apparatus.

Robbed While Drunk.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Charles States, who claims to be a cigar manufacturer of West superior, reported to the police this morning that while drunk last night his pocket was cut open and \$2,500 was stolen. Several arrests have already been made. States says that his father in law, George Hull of No. 5 Roberts street, Binghamton, paid him \$1,900 yesterday.

Seriously Cut During a Quarrel. BUBLINGTON, N. J., Dec. 23.-Wm. Marter, vealthy farmer of Springfield township, wa found unconscious on the street early yesterday morning. He had twelve deep laceration in his throat. It was learned that he received the cuts during a quarrel over a game of poker, but who his assailant was he refuses to divalge. His condition is critical.

Mysteriously and Fatally Injured.

NAUGATUCK, Conn., Dec. 23.-John O'Toole eceived in an unknown manner at the American Hotel Saturday, Dec. 6. At the time he was badly bruised on the head, breast and body and was left sitting a conscious in a chair for twenty-four hours without medical attendance. The coroner will

Sentenced to Be Hanged April 3. CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 23.—Judge Maxwell to-day overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of Edward McCarthy, convicted of mur-

Pardoned by Gov. Eagle.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 23.-Gov. Eagle

pardoned Wm. Dilling, serving a three years erm in the penitentiary for an assault on voman in Yell County, and Clair Davis, under a year's sentence, from Johnson County, for

Robbed of \$6,000 in Gold. DENVER, Colo., Dec. 23 .- John Galligan, John Johnson, two miners, have been held up near Salina, and robbed of \$6,000, in gold, which they had just secured from prospects

Assaulted and Stabbed.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 23.-Archer Harmon, contractor and land speculator, was assaulted and stabbed by James 8, Gibbons, another eculator, yesterday. Harmon was badly, t not fatally injured.

Bee Eubanks Sentenced. MITCHELL, Ind., Dec. 23.-Bee Eubanks rho murdered his sister, Mary, pleaded guilty at Bedford, Ind., and the jury assessed his punishment at imprisonment for life. His father is on trial for participation in the

Arrested on a Serious Charge.

MOBERLY, Mo., Dec. 23 .- James Devore, urday and said that while chopping in the roods near by a strange man approached his rother John from behind and hit im with an axe. He then an John out of the woods. with a revolver. John Devore was found in brother John from behind and hit him with an axe. He then ran John out of the woods. With a revolver. John Devore was found in a ravine dying and taken to Huntsville. As no trace of the stranger, whom James described, could be found, suspicion turned on James, and on being asked how his clothes became covered with blood, said he had been killing hogs. He was arrested. John has not been able to speak, and it is feared he will die before he can make a statement.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 28 .- Nathan Greer, ceable and well-to-do colored blacksmith, a saloonkeeper. The latter claimed that the a salonkeeper. The latter claimed that the colored man had insulted his wife, and went to the blacksmith shop and deliberately shot the man at work, the bullet entering just below the nipple, causing death to ensue an hour later. Greer, although mortally wounded, hit his assailant a powerful blow on the head, fracturing the skull and inflicting a tatal wound. Sim Sligh, a white man, attempted to part the combatants, when Fred Miller, one of Greer's workmen, death him a powerful blow on the head, inflicting a serious wound.

He Was Prejudiced Against Banks. HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 28 .- Leland McElray against banks. Last night two masked men went to his home, near Huntington, and, when he answered the knock, they covered him with revolvers. They said they knew he had so not in the house, and they wanted it. They knok open a trunk and took \$4.600 in

For the Gentlemen of St. Louis.

OR the past month our house has been thronged by your wives, daughters, sisters and mothers, all eagerly intent upon the selection of lovely things that shall on Christmas morn brighten and gladden the hearts in your homes.

They have purchased from us because they are convinced that beneath our roof is contained one of the world's greatest collections of lovely wares, which are sold at such low prices that it is futile to seek elsewhere for that which is beautiful, or at the low prices that prevail in our house.

What, gentlemen, are you going to do? To aid this happiness on Xmas morn you have but this evening and to-morrow until 10 at night in which to come to select the things to gladden those who have been devoting themselves to your happiness.

Shall we not see you quickly?

ERMOD & JACCARD J

Corner Broadway and Locust.

gold and bills and skipped. No trace of then can be found.

Cashed Fraudulent Checks. TOLEDO, O., Dec. 23.—Edward H. Spear, a young broker who has done business here for years, cashed three checks for \$1,000 each at the First National, Merchant's National and Retchum's National yesterday, drawing on the Northern National, where he had no money. He did not leave town and when the fraud was discovered he was placed in fail, but refuses to tell what he did with the money.

Bloody Work With a Knife.

WACO, Tex., Dec. 23,-Mr. Giles, living near farm. Hearing a noise there last Saturday night he sent his nephew, John Kelley, to investigate. A negro dance was going on, and when Kelley arrived George Whittaker rushed at the young man and stabbed him in the shoulder. The knife was pulled out by the victim, who afterwards almost disembowled the negro with his own knife.

A New Green Goods Swindle. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23 .- Louis Neuman and Ricardo Garcia, alias Miguel Fraenz. well-known confidence men, are under arrest here. They have a machine with a hidder apartment and spring arrangement with which they pretend to counterfeit gold and silver coins. Their scheme is a new edition of the green goods game.

Only a few days left in which to secure bar gains in Royal Worcester and Doulton ware Parian Marble and Onyx goods, table and plano lamps, shades and, in fact, everything that is beautiful in the way of house and parlor ornaments. All these goods are suitable for Christmas presents and are being sold cheaper than by other houses.

A. SIEGEL GAS FIXTURE CO. WE have the largest, cleanest, best ventil ated bakery in St. Louis. Vienna Model Bak ery, 107, 109, 111 South Eighth street.

HE WAS ARMED WITH A BRICK.

John Whipple, alias Ripple, is the negro porter in a Pine street saloon. Saturday night he went home just in time to see an acquaintance make a hurried exit from the rear door of his residence. Sunday night Whipple saw the other negro enter the gallery door of the Standard Theater. After stowing away a half-brick in the depths of his pantaloons he purchased a ticket at the box-office and started up the gallery steps. Once in the theater he commenced a search for his victim. The gallery bouncer' sized up' the negro's suspicious actions and soon had Whipple in the street. The negro, slightly disfigured by his rapid descent, was then taken in hand by a Central District officer, who gave him a fide in the hoodium wason to the Four Courts. This morning Judge Cady fined the defendant sio and costs and Whipple will go to the Work-house unless his employer comes to the front. Whipple saw the other negro enter the gal-

Fur and seal caps, lowest prices

Hurt in a Collision.

About 11:30 o'clock this morning a heavy About 11:30 o'clock this morning a heavy wagon driven by Charles Hudson collided at Eleventh and Chouteau avenue with a grocery wagon owned and driven by Arnold L. Witte, 2418 O'Fallon street. Witte's 13-year-old son, Robert, was thrown to the street. He sustained a fracture of the left arm and a severe cut on the forehead. Hudson was arrested by officer Dixon of the Central District on the charge of careless driving and gave bond for his appearance in the Folice Court, Hudson lives at III Gratiot street.

JOHN MACLEOD'S WIVES.

FROM TWO BRIDES BY JAIL WALLS. Sad Ending of a St. Louis Girl's Married Life—Marital Infelicities Disclosed to

the Court of Appeals.

Mary Elizabeth Cameron, daughter of the late Alexander Cameron, architect, married on May 8, 1889, John Macleod, after an acquaintance of five months. Mr. Macleo came to St. Louis with letters to the lady's father from Scotland. He claimed to be a widower. After their marriage they traveled for some months in the East. Then they went West. At first Macleod treated her kindly, but in the West he was very cruel. In San Francisco he beat her cruelly, and the next In his papers left behind she found the nam of a Mr. Fraser of Sydney and she cabled him: "Do you know John McLeod?" An answer was received 'Yes, what do you know about him?" went to Sydney and told Mr. Fraser what she new of him. Mr. Fraser was John Macleod's first wife's brother, and that wife was still arrested charged with bigamy, was tried, convicted and sentenced to three years

convicted and sentenced to three years' imprisonment at hard labor. His first wife sought and obtained a divorce. The second wife returned to St. Louis and instituted a suit for divorce with permission to resume her maiden name Cameron.

Judge Withrow heard the evidence this morning in Division No. 3 of the Circuit Court, and granted the divorce and permission for the resumption of her maiden name.

L. Frank Ottofy was divorced from his wife, Jennie B. Ottofy, this morning by Judge Withrow. They were married in Guadloupe, Tex., June 10, 1888, and separated June 16, 1889, when Mrs. Ottofy went home to her father. Desertion was charged.

James S. Rothchild was divorced from Mary L. Rothchild on the ground of drunkenness. They were married Nov. 4, 1880, and separated July 29, 1890.

Wm. Scheele was divorced from Anna Scheele whom he married in England, June 30, 1873. He charged that she deserted him January, 1887.

The Infant Escapes.

In the case of Julia O'Brien against Henry cuit Court giving the plaintiff \$2,500 damages is not affirmed, the case being reversed and remanded by the Court of Appeals to-day. Henry Loomis was 10 years old when two years ago he shot the plaintiff. She was a servant in the house of Luther Loomis, father of the defendant. Henry produced his "cat rifle" and said: "Look out, I'll shoot you." Julia said he couldn't hurt anything and he said: "I'll show you." He put a cartridge in the gun, aimed at her and fired. The ball struck the girl in the right breast: Damages were given on the theory of wilfulness and negligence. Judge Thompson says that was the error of the trial court. The evidence showed the boy and girl were the best of friends, and that all the circumstances pointed to accident. Judge Thompson talks rethereally shout Hadding a child of tender cuit Court giving the plaintiff \$2,500 damage

This Is the Law

Appeals. The evidence was that there were born to Mrs. Kaster by a former marriage three sons, one of whom, Whitfield, was a cripple 12 years old at the date of the second marriage, in 1883. His mother was much attached to him, and when, in the fall of 1887, Whitfield and one of his brothers proposed to go to her farm in Marion County, fitty miles away, and work it, so that they might be independent, she proposed to accompany them. Her husband objected and she abandoned the plan. In the spring of 1888 she went in spite of her husband's objection. After that there was no correspondence or communication between the husband and wife. The Lewis County Court granted the husband a divorce on the ground of desertion, and this judgment is affirmed. Judge Rombauer, who writes the opinion of the court, says: "The wife is bound to follow the fortunes of her husband A BIGAMOUS SCOTCHMAN SEPARATED and to live where he chooses to live, and in the style and manner which he may adopt. However praiseworthy the devotion of the defendant to her unfortunate son may be, the rights of her husband and her duties to him

Court of Appeals Decisions. in the Court of Appeals this morning: A. Ritchey, appellant; affirmed.

Julia A. O'Brien, respondent, vs. Henry
Loomis, appellant; reversed and remanded.

James Kaster, respondent, vs. Jane Kaster,
Lewis County; affirmed.

Felix G. Logan, respondent. vs. Wabash
Western Railway Co., appellant, Montgomery
County; affirmed.

State of Missouri to the use of James K.
Martin, respondent, vs. John W. Harbridge
et al., appellant, Scotland County; reversed
and remanded.

Elmira P. Barrows, respondent, vs. Jos. H.
Million et al., appellant, Clark County; reversed and remanded.

Michael Duffy, appellant, vs. Jas. L. Day,
respondent; affirmed.

Robert Campbell, respondent, vs. Eli Seely,
appellant (Scotland County); affirmed.

Henry Keller, respondent, vs. Eureka Brick
Machine Co., appellant; reversed and remanded with directions; Judge Briggs dissents.

Solomon Hysinger et al., appellants, vs. A. Ritchey, appellant; affirmed. sents.
Solomon Hysinger et al., appellants. vs.
Supreme Lodge Knights and Ladies of Honor,
respondents; reversed and remanded.
Robert C. Atkinson, appellant, vs. Illinois
Mik Co., respondent; affirmed.
Georgina Fulger, respondent, vs. George
Boothe et al., appellants; affirmed and certified to the Supreme Court; Judge Rombauer
dissents.

John D. Kennedy, respondent, vs. St. Louis Railroad Co., appellant; reversed. Wm. H. Brown et al., P. E., vs. Thomas Turner et al., D. E.; transferred to the Su-preme Court. Joseph Murphy, respondent, vs. Lyne S. Metcalf et al., Jepha Simpson, appellants; af-fremed.

The Gilson Asphaltum Co. has increased its capital stock from \$125,000 to \$500,000. Assets are sworn to amount to \$184,634.30; liabilities, The Continental Investment Co. to-day flied articles of incorporation. The capital is \$2,000; the shareholders, Wm. J. Hughes, 595 shares; John H. Crawford, 10, and Chase Jennings, 10.

Beyond the Lines.

The Historical Publishing Co. sued the Adams Express Co. for damages. It delivered some goods to the express company to be carried beyond the express company's lines. Beyond the company's lines the goods were damaged, and Judge Dilion to-day decided that as the express company did not contract to take the goods the whole way it was not responsible for the damage. He heard the case on appeal from Justice Sheehan, where the plaintift got judgment for \$187.50.

St. Charles County Loses. Henry C. Gerke this morning re udgment in the United States Circuit Court against the County of St. Charles on four bonds of \$500 each, known as "land improve ment bonds," with interest from 1878, on s from 1879-80 on others.

Fifty Gallons of Milk We use every day in making our Vienna Bread and Rolls. Vienna Model Bakery, 107, 109, 111 South Eighth street

Struck by a Cable Car.

A cable car on the People's line struck a wagon driven by Ambrose Dermst at Mississipi and Park avenues this morning. The wagon was demolished and Dermst had his

Gold Spectacles for \$5. Opera Glasses for \$3.50. Magic Lanterns, \$3.50. Graphoscopes, \$6. Photographic Cameras, \$10.

remanded.

Peter G. Gerhart et al., respondents, vs.

Chas. H. Peck, appellant; affirmed.

Chas. Kleiman, appellant, vs. Anna Gieselmann et al., respondents; transferred to the Supreme Court.

617 Olive Street.



St. Louis Post-Dispatch, THE DISPATCH PUBLISHING CO. JOSEPH PULITZER, President. in the South. TERMS OF THE DAILY. CITY SALABIES.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE-De Wolf Hopper. OLYMPIC—Hanlon, Voiter and Martinette. STANDARD—"The Refined Vaidis Sisters." HAVLIN'S-Vernona Jarber POPE'S-"The Ivy Leaf."

MATINEES TO-MORROW.

OLYMPIC-Hanlon, Volter and Martinette. STANDARD—"The Refined Vaidis Sisters."
POPE'S—"The Ivy Leaf."

Weather forecast for twenty-four hours, beginning at 8 a. m. to day, for Missouri: Colder; fair; northwesterly winds; cold wave. Weather forecast for twenty-four hours, beginning at 8 a. m. to-day, for St. Louis: Fair: colder.

MR. PARNELL has had experience with a political cyclone. MR. PARNELL is now in a position to

realize the full extent of his folly. THE petticoat influence in politics had much to do also with the result in the Kil-

THE majority of people will regard the removal of SITTING BULL as an unpleasant, but beneficial act.

kenny election.

THE holiday session of Congress would be an unmitigated bore if it were not for the increasing signs of the defeat of the

ST. Louis can afford to be grateful for the Christmas gift of \$50,000 for Jefferson Barracks. While it is not enough it is a guarantee that more will follow.

IT ought not to take a very wise statesman to recognize the fact that a man with one sound dollar is better off than with a pocketful of bad money.

THE anti-Parnellite majority in the Kilkenny election is 1,166 out of a total vote of 8,758. This is a bad year for mailed-hand bosses on both sides of the ocean.

THERE are not enough Congressmen in Washington to keep up the pretense of a working session, and hence the no-recess determination is a monumental sham.

A STATEMENT of the advertising in a newspaper for a single day is no indication of the paper's business. The only statement which has any value is a full state-

IF the Indian police had a right to arrest SITTING BULL they had a right to kill him if he endangered their lives by resisting arrest. This is the Sitting Bull case in a

THE Chicago papers are urging the President to issue his World's Fair proclamation on the theory that even a Chicago pledge which is indorsed by the Government will be regarded as good.

PARNELL's expressed determination to make a fight for supremacy in every Irish onstituency shows that his knowledge of at constitutes a political thrashing is as ed as that of HARRISON, LODGE or

agricultural papers of the Eastern ddle States have taken a vote of the upon a number of public questions choice for President. The mos point about the vote is that

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voting strength. In the first place the proposition is absurd and in the second place the Republicans cannot spare the negro vote which constitutes their majority in many Northern States and their never-failing source of campaign thunder

The question of raising the salaries of city officials is one which should be settled on the merits of each individual case. But it is safe to say that it would be wise economy to raise the salaries of a number who are receiving much less than is paid for similar services in other cities.

This is especially true of the Board of Public Improvements, the members of which have most important and responsible duties to perform, calling for special training and accomplishments that command much better pay from other cities and from other employers generally. The fact that we have somehow secured the services of well-qualified and faithful men in those positions at exceptionally low valuations is no reason for continuing to pay them less than such services are worth.

The pleasure a good citizen feels in rendering valuable public service should never be, as it often is, too large a part of his pay. The knowledge that his qualifications and services are appreciated and compensated at something like their real value s a great stimulant to official vigilance, activity and fidelity. The man who knows he is doing more than he is paid for is apt to grow tired at times and let things drift along in his office just so as to ward off complaints from the easy-going public, or he may be tempted to eke out his pay with

relaxations of official rigor. The official who is in a position to save taxpayers large amounts of money and to secure them adequate returns for immense city expenditures, can always earn a liberal salary and it is economy to make him always feel that his salary is sufficient to call for the most faithful and energetic service

THE RECORDER OF VOTERS.

It seems to be generally assumed that the Governor of Missouri will appoint his private secretary to succeed Maj. WILLIAMS as Recorder of Voters in this city. There may not be any foundation for this expectation, and those who entertain it may be disappointed. But its prevalence shows what the public has been trained to expect from our Governors in the way of using the appointing power to further their personal ends; to pay for past and provide for future service in politics of a strictly personal kind by promoting devoted and useful henchmen to positions in which they can make themselves more useful.

It is bad enough to see the police missionerships used in this way, and some \$15,000 a year of coal oil inspectorship fees, which ought to go into the State Treasury, turned into a permanent campaign fund for an aspiring Governor's political use. But all this should not depress public opinion of official standards to the point of anticipating an openly scandalous seizure and use of the office of Recorder of Voters.

That would be work in the line of the force bill, against which all the Democrats and perhaps a majority of the Republicans of the Union are protesting. There Louis registration. Gov. FRANCIS himself, when his election as Mayor of St. Louis was questioned, found it necessary to dodge behind technicalities to prevent the opening of the ballot-boxes and the disclosure of alleged stuffing operations. It has taken the present Recorder

trary, he refused to obey the order and proposes to resume his equatorial govern-

ANSWERS TO COBRESPONDENTS.

No. 74.—Arithmetical problems are not solved in this column. W. N. F.-If the furniture is yours, you can

G. S. K.—There is no rule governing the sig-dificance of rings worn by a gentleman. CONSTANT READER.—The highest degree in the Order of Masons is the thirty third degree.

SUBSCRIBER.—The 21st of December is the shortest day in the year for all places in the northern hemisphere.

W. H. L.—Sitting Bull was never in St. Louis, and was never a member of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show.

East St. Louis.—An engagement ring would be a very suitable Christmas present, if the lady is inclined to receive it. Subscriber.—If you have recently arrived in the city, it is quite proper for you to send cards to your friends to inform them of your whereabouts.

DUNKY:—There is no set form for a proposal. You should speak as the spirit moves you. The simple proffer of a ring is hardly to be recommended.

BROTHERS.—There would probably be no objections raised to the course you indicate, but you had better consult the young ladies. It is customary but not obligatory to send flowers.

Mr. W. C. Steigers

NEXT TO SALOONS.

Dr. Caradine Condemns the Fraternal Society System.

STARTLING CRUSADE BEGUN BY THE PASTOR OF CENTENARY CHURCH.

raternal Societies Denounced as a Curse Weakening and Destroying the Sacred Ties of Home-Their Social Features Are a False Claim Upon the Membership-Wives and Children Neglected

enary M. E. Church on Sunday last Dr. B. Caracine, the pastor, sounded the key-note of what may develop into a crusade almost upon the Louisiana Lottery.

Dr. Caradine's latest slogan calls his followers to rally around him on a far different ssue, however, than that which gained him such stanch support during his New Orleans pastorate. The new foe declared against on Sunday was that represented by the fraternal society system, and in attacking such a popu-

more than his usual fearlessness. only to that of intemperance," said he from the Centenary pulpit. "In drawing men away from their families, in causing them to leave the wives whom they promised to cherish and the children whom they should direct and teach these societies are to be evil and a social curse."

A SENSATION CONCEALED IN A SERMON. Among the masculine faithful of Centenary Church who heard the sudden and surprising attack, it is safe to say that fully three-fourths were members of one or the other numerous fraternal and benevolent orders so popular in profits that accrue sometimes from slight | St. Louis. The sensation caused by the above

words may accordingly be imagined, and Dr. Caradine proceeded to intensify it drawing a vivid picture of evil workings of the fraternal society in its disastrous effects on home life. His sermon had for a text II Samuel ix. 3, wherein David's kindness to the cripple boy is treated of, and the theme of the discourse was 'Kind-ness.' The preacher took the position that a great deal of kindness and love is wasted on the dead that should better have been exthis theme he drew material for his denuncia.

this theme he drew material for his denunciation of fraternal orders.

The opening picture presented by him in support of his position was that of the evening home life of the family of a man who has become engulfed in the fraternal society maelstrom. The lovely wife and mother, longing for the companionship of her husband, the little children asking for their father, the domestic hearth robbed of its joys because of the absence of the family's head. A pathetic imaginary story was told of the nightly questioning of a loving little child: "Mamma, where's papa? Won't I see papa to night?" and the unfalling reply: "Papa's gone to the society meeting, daring." The mother drives back the tears of her own loneliness and conforts the child longing for its father's companionship. Finally the little one siderar and down

that home which should have been his most sacred care.

AN INSTANCE OF WASTED AFFECTION.

Then Dr. Caradine drew a companion picture of the fraternal society ritual at the grave of the deceased member, who had probably sacrificed his home life to the false claim of the society meeting nights. The solemn passing, one by one, beside the yawning grave, the dropping of a sprig of green upon the coffin from each fraternal hand, the murmured "Farewell, my brother." were all dwelt upon at length. Then the minister said slowly and impressively:

"If those men had taken their brother's hand when he was yet living, called him brother,' and cheered him onward, it may be that he would not have died."

Other phases of the fraternal societies were also touched upon with the strongest condemnation possible, and when the congregation of Centenary was dismissed there was a feeling in every heart that a local sensation had been contained in Dr. Caradine's plain talk and that a new foe had been run into the field for Christian combat.

So pronounced was the effect produced by Dr. Caradine's remarkable attack that the sermon is being talked about around town. A POST-DISPATCH reporter, who heard comments on it, called on the reverend gentleman to-day for the purpose of gaining direct confirmation of the position taken in the sermon, and a fuller expression of the minister's views upon the evil of fraternal societies. Dr. Caradine was not at all timid in his expression for publication.

and the disclosure of alleged stuffing operations. It has taken the present Recorder three years to get the lists corrected, and honest voters of both parties would be scandalized by any appearance of an attempt to again press that office into the service of any man or clique or party.

The tax-payers of St. Louis will have a big fight on their hands next spring to preventaring combination of Democrats and Republicans from getting possession of the Council, and they have a right to expect that the Recorder of Voters shall be free from the suspicion of owing his appointment to a political "deal" or of administering the office as if it were any man's personal property.

According to Stanley's opinion of him, Emin Pasha should have trotted submissively home when Baron Wissmann or trary, he refused to obey the order and proposes to resume his equatorial govern—

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justifies me in pronouncing the system a curse.

"You have no idea of the extent to which this fraternal society craze is carried by some men. There are men who belong to every fraternal order in St. Louis. They have not a night in the weak that is not given up to a lodge-meeting of some sort. They have entirely abandoned their home life for that of the societies to which they belong. Their families do not know what it is to have them spend an evening happily at home, the place where their most sacred duty demands that they should be. The claim of home and family is above all other claims. Society is based upon the home as its sateguard, the guarantee for perpetuation of society itself. The fraternal orders are doing much to weaken and destroy these sacred claims of home.

"In my sermon the duty I strove to point

to belong to every organization he hears of a desire for popularity, for wide acquaintance, a love of such social afterings, is what leads to it. I remember a somewhat objectionable character in a Mississippi town who was actually induced to join the church owing to the newly awakened passion for being a member of some society. He had tried all the fraternal orders in the place and been blackballed in each in turn. He went right through the list, his fever growing on him with each successive failure, and so determined was he that when there was nothing else left for him to be a member of he applied to be admitted to the church. He knew he would not be black-balled there and he had to get in somewhere.

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DON'T ATTEND SOCIETY MENTINGS.

"I did not express any opinion as to the possibly demoralizing effect of the fraternal societies in other directions than that of estranging a man from his home, because I do not know that they exercise any such effect. I spoke of that only which I knew to be true by personal observation, and I was justified in condemning the social feature of the fraternal societies with all the power at my command, because I know it to be an evil that should be pointed out and stamped out as well. My pastoral duties have caused me to see much more of the deplorable results of this system than one would ordinarily see, and I have been convinced for some time that it was my duty to preach against the happiness of the home life of families.

"I would not like to be misunderstood in my position on this question. It is true that iffone sense I am makking war onthe fraternal societies as they now exist, but that war is directed only against the social features of the orders in question. I acknowledge the wisdom of a man's providing for his family by insuring his life, and I grant the good done by these orders in that respect. But when like develop into clubs, as they do, with regular weekly meeting nights, with entertainments and other temptations to draw men from their own homes, they are to be condemned by all who recognize the great claim of home and family upon men. Join the fraternal society if you will. Pay the assessment upon the death of a fellow member of the fraternal society if you will. Pay the assessment upon the death of a fellow member of the money goes to his family and is therefore a blessing. But stay away from the society meetings! When you alway wou away ber. The money goes to his family and is therefore a blessing. But stay away from the society meetings. When you allow these meetings to draw you away from that sacred fireside circle where your wife and children expect, and rightfully expect your loving companionship, the fraternal society becomes a curse to you and to your family.

A WASHINGTON AVENUE FIRE.

A Five-Story Building Gutted Late Last

Watchman Thomas Fitzsimmons

fore 11 o'clock last night discovered the five-story building at 411 and 413 Washington avenue, occupied by the Starr Novelty Co. and the Fraatz Toy Co., to be on fire. By the time the Fire Department arrived the fla had a good start, and for a time it looked as though a disastrous confiagration would result. The origin was doubtless at the foot of the elevator shaft, giving the flames room to break forth in all five stories at almost the same instant. For some time it was almost impossible to locate the flames, the smoke being so dense that the firemen could not act with any degree of certainty. Finally an explosion in one of the stories of fireworks was followed by a burst of flames which shot almost entirely across Washington avenue. The heat was now intense, and the buildings on the east and west were in danger. On the east side the new had a good start, and for a time were in danger. On the east side the new Boatmen's Bank building, and on the west the five-story grantie-front structure which is mostly occupied by the Corticelli Silk Co. The fire at one time did communicate with the latter building, but the damage was only slight.

destroyed because the firemen dare not cut the wires.

The building was gutted. The Starr Novelty Co. occupied the first two floors of the east haif of the building, and the entire west haif. Their stock consisted of cheap counter goods, and were splendid food for the flames. The first two floors were used as sample rooms, and the other three stories of No. 413 were used as store-rooms. The three top floors of No. 411 were the store-rooms of the Fraatz Toy Co., whose salesrooms are located at 619 and 621 North Fourth street. The building was owned by W. C. Williams, who estimates his damages at \$15,000; fully covered by insurance. The Fraatz Toy Co.'s loss is about \$15,000, with \$10,000 insurance. The Starr Novelty Co. loss \$25,000; fully insured. The loss of the Corticelli Silk Co., principally by water, is estimated by Mr. Sampson at about \$5,000, and no insurance.

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The origin of the fire is a mystery. At this same place a fire occurred about a year ago, the building at that time being occupied by

THE SOUTH'S BIG SCHEME.

A Demand for a Million Good Eastern Peo ple, Including Capitalists.

New York, Dec. 23.—There is not as yet right prospect of success for the new schem to transfer the population from the Eastern States of the Union to the States lying south of the Potomac. The scheme was devised at the Interstate Immigration Convention held last week at Asheville, in North Carolina. That convention expressed the desire of the Southern States which were represented in it Southern States which were represented in it when it called for a million Eastern immigrants, including capitalists, prepared to establish factories, foundries and workshops. It provided for the sending out of lecturers to describe the attractions of the South and for cexhibiting through the North the productions of the South and for the establishment of immigrant headquarters in Waghington. It also adopted a resolution in favor of the appointment of commissioners of immigration by the Southern States. So far as information has been obtained here and in New England there is not likely to be any considerable transfer of population from the Eastern States to the Southern at this time. The Eastern tides still flow toward the Northwest, and have swept broadly in that direction during the present year as in past years. The land that can be got out West is not offered in the South, and the factories established in hundreds of Western cities are more attractive than those not yet built—for example, in North Carolina. In the State of Wisconsin, within the past few weeks, crowds of squatters have been waiting to take up land on the big reservation that has just been opened to settlement, and a recent dispatch from Eau Claire tells of the struggle at the land office there among the settlers who were anxious to get possession of lands. It is land that is wanted by most of the people who leave their Eastern homes when it called for a million Eastern immi for distant parts of the country, and this cannot be procured in the South on the same terms that it may be obtained in the Fa West. There is a heavy immigration to the new State of Washington on the Facific Coas and all the States hear there are trying to outdo each other in offering inducements to settlers. In the course of time there will doubtless be a southward nevement or Eastern people, but if is not likely to take been taken up.

At 2:25 o'clock this morning a still alarm was given to Salvage Corps No. 3 for a small blaze

Death of Bov. Dr. James Black.

THE RAILROAD WORLD.

MERICAN LOCOMOTIVES BUILT POR THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT.

eral Manager Tucker of \$ C. M. & St. P. Resigns—Wages Reduce on That Boad—Excursion Rates Authorised—A Trunk Line War Expected.

Twenty-seven locomotives are in course o Wales, Australia. This is one of largest foreign orders ever filled by Baldwin Works, and, coming from an Australian province under the dominion of Great n, is very significant. These twenty owned and operated by the Government Heretofore the English Government roads were mainly supplied with English-made

The contract for the iron monsters was made about two months ago, and the last one will be finished in February. Ten of them are American plan, and are especially designe for runs on heavy grades and over sharply not so well adapted for mountain-climb America. These ten passenger engines will tender, which, loaded, will tip the beam at

The freight locomotives are of the heaviest and strongest build, and, with tender attached, will each weigh from 80 to 85 tons. The cost of the American-made locomotive is tralia will be sold to the Government there for about \$40,000 apiece, the sale aggregating over a quarter of a million dollars.

There has been a lively competition among English ship-owners to secure the contra for carrying this valuable cargo from Phila-delphia to New South Wales. A big 5,000-ton steamer will arrive in February to take the locomotives to their place of usefulness. A member of the Baldwin firm said about the contract: "This is a large order for a for-eign country, but we send locomotives to all countries on the globe using raliroads to any considerable extent. We have them in Aus-tralia now, but mainly on roads owned by private corporations. We have had contracts to build 100 for a company in this country. We turn out three complete locomotives a day, having made this year over \$00." for carrying this valuable cargo from Phila

A sharp fight is looked for between th Pennsylvania Railroad and the Baltimore & Ohio and Western Maryland over the extention of the last-named road to connect with Pennsylvania company has secured a charter Pennsylvania company has secured a charter to construct a road from a point at or near Shippensburg on the Cumberland Valley road, to a point in the Bedford Division of the Pennsylvania road, near Mount Dailis. The new line will be knowns the Harrisburg & Bedford road. It will be sixty miles long and has a capital stockof \$2,500,000. Tha purpose of the Pennsylvania Co. in this construction is said to be to checkmate the alliance made by the Reading, Western Morvical and Baltimore. Co. in this construction is said to be to check mate the alliance made by the Reading Western Maryland and Baltimore & Ohl roads. By this alliance the Reading would secure a Western outlet and be nearer than thracite coal fields. In the construction of its new line the Pennsylvania hopes to get the traffic of the coal region. It now brings it soft coal over to the Reading, which control the Huntington and Broad Top roads, thu enabling the Reading to make large profit out of Pennsylvania tonnage.

Excursion rates have been authorized by th passenger department of the Central Traffic State Teachers' Examiners, Columbus, O., State Teachers' Examiners, Columbus, O., Dec. 29 to Jan. 1, from Ohio points only; Hancock County Farmers' Institute, Greenfield, Ind., Jan. 20 and 21, from points in Indiana only; Indiana State Poultry Association, Indianapolis; Ind., Jan. 20 to 25, from points in Indiana only; Randolph County Farmers' Institute, Winchester, Ind., Jan. 21 and 22, from points in Indiana only; Jay County Farmers' Institute, Portland, Ind., Jan. 23 and 24, from points in Indiana only; Jay County Farmers' Institute, Portland, Ind., Jan. 28-24. From points in Indiana only. The National Burial Case Association, Louisville, Ky., Jan. 27-20, from all points in Central Traffic Association territory. National Council of Women, Washington, D. C., Feb. 22 to March 1, from all points in Central Traffic Association territory. The following applications have been declined, on account of adverse action of Western Passenger Association: Farmers' Institute Fifth District of Illingts, Belyidger, Ill., Dec. 16-17.

Railroad Dividends.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- The Lake Shore Michigan Southern Railroad Co. has declar a semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent and an extra dividend of 1½ per cent. A year ago
they declared a regular dividend of 2 per cent
and an extra dividend of 1 per cent. To-day's
dividends make the company pay 6 per cent
thisyear, against 5 per cent last year. A resolution was passed that hereafter the regular
dividends should be at the rate of 4 per cent
per annum.

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The Michigan Central Railroad Co. has declared a regular dividend of 2 per cent and an extra dividend of 1 per cent.

The Canada Southern Railroad Co. has declared a regular dividend of 14 per cent.

The directors of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha have declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on the preferred stock, payable Jan. 20; books close Dec. 31 and reopen Jan. 21.

An Arkansas Road. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 28 .- Articles & Great Northwestern Railway Co. have been

The M., K. & T. Report.

led yesterday in the office of the Bo

Rock Island Meeting. BOCK ISLAND, Ill., Dec. 28.—The Director of the Rock Island & Peoria Bailroad, at their

Mason Cirr, Io., Dec. 28.—The Chicago Milwaukes & St. Paul Ranway
menced a system of retrenchment by requeing the wages paid to cierks, telegraphmenced and some section menrs, station agents and some section men. The reductions range from \$2 to \$25 per

DID NOT PROVE A SUCCESS.

The Co-Operative Housekeeping Associa tion at Evanston—A Minister's Troubles.
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 28.—Two weeks ago a Co-operative Housekeeping Association in the neighboring town of Evanston, began busi-ness. It was modeled on the plan outlined in and was designed to solve the vexatious donot proved the success which it promised to be; in fact, it is said to have shown a loss for the two weeks of about \$2,000. This ill success, however, is laid at the door of Manager Grau, who, the lady managers say, did not understand the principles of economy. They have asked for his resignation, and will make another trial under a different management. The charge for meats for persons has been \$4 per week each, and the ladies say that Mr. Grau has been so generous in the portions furnished that their value has been \$7 per week, and the amount twice as much as could be eaten.

CHICAGO'S NEW NATIONA BANK. Sank opened its doors yesterday with a capi

THE ENGLEWOOD CHURCH TROUBLE.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 28.—The long pending trouble on the Englewood Presbyterian Church culminated at a meeting held last night in the church. Both the factions supporting and those opposing Pastor Williams were well represented. Mr. Williams tendered his resignation, and after a stormy debate, it was voted not to accept it, 279 to 178. Then those opposed to the pastor left the room in a body.

Closed a Successful Revival.

MONTICELLO, Ill., Dec. 23.—Chaplain W. H. lois, who attained some notoriety recently wring to his reference to old soldiers, has just losed a remarkably successful revival at Crow Mill Church. He organized a church of the Christian denomination of 150 members, containing over eighty heads of families.

Knox College Students in Trouble. GALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 28,-At a recent col ege they had a big bonfire, and to make it a lege they had a dig bonnre, and to make it a little bigger some of the boys piled on a number of empty whisky and beer barrels taken from in front of a wholesale liquor store. The proprietors are now trying to make the students pay for them by threatening to prosecute them for larceny. Some of the boys have paid up, but eight of them were arrested yesterday.

Death of J. R. Chambers.

GERRO GORDO, Ill., Dec. 28 .- J. R. Chamers, a wealthy farmer, and one of the early ettlers of the county, died at his home near near this morning of typhoid fever. Aug. is a young man employed by Mr. Chambers as a farmhand was striken with typhoid fever and since that time each member of the fam-ily, seven in number, have had it. The youngest son died Saturday and several of the children are still dangerously ill.

A Minister's Mental Troubles DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 28 .- Rev. Nilton Le

as worried so much over a threat of the white caps that he has lost his mind. One norning last summer he found in his yard a ounch of hickory switches, a white cap and a etter informing him that if he did not treat his family better he would be tied up and whipped to within an inch of his life. Farmers' Alliance Branches.

FAIRBURY, Ill., Dec. 23 .- State Lecturer W.

Stephenson of the Illinois Farmers' Al-

liance is in this city organizing branches in this (Stephenson) county. This movement will criple the old party considerably if suc-Pensions Granted to Illinoisans Pensions were granted to Illinoisans yester

THE BLUFF LINE EXTENSION.

New Electric Fire Alarm-News Notes From Alton, Ill. The special committee on Fire Department as accepted the Gamewell Electric Fire Alarm which will be substituted for the old

elephone system.

Mrs. Wesley Wagoner died at her home at Godfrey, Monday morning at 1 o'clock, from a stroke of apoplexy. Deceased was about 55 years old and stood high in the society of her native village. The funeral will occur to-morrow morning.
Capt. H. S. Brown of Quincy has been awarded the contract of work on the Alton harbor im-provement, for which \$60,000 was appropri-at the last session of Congress. Capt. Brown has made arrangements with Z. B. Job and Wm. Armstrong & this give to the contract.

MAKING COMPARISONS

THE CITY OFFICIALS CLAIMS FOR IN-CREASED COMPENSATION.

Moeting of the Year To-Night-B. P. L. Moeting-The Knox Avenue Bridge-Carcless Legislation.

The members of the Board of Public Im-

of comparative salaries published in the Post-Disparcy yesterday were read by them with a great deal of interest, and they all came to the conclusion that they are deserving of more compensation for their services. With becoming modesty, however, they are disinclined to talk about their individual salaries, but do not hesitate to point out where the salaries of the other members are lacking. In the case of Mr. nothing, the water commissioner, are burnet, the President of the Board, said: "Mr. Holman is now doing the work which before the scheme and charter was done by four or dollars for a salary not one-third as large as what he en pays for it at a rate which in other cities

rould be considered about enough for third rate or fourth rate man." here is not an officer under the City Government who does not agree that the board sembers are under-paid when the extent of left-work is considered.

A very interesting compression

Last Meeting of the Year.

The Council and the House of Delegates eet to-night for the last time in 1890, neit body having much to do that cannot wait until after the holidays. In the Council the until after the holidays. In the Council the Benton & Bellefontaine Raliroad bill will be passed and perhaps the action on the St. Louis & Suburban bill will be reconsidered. An attempt was made last night to get things in shape to pass the bill immediately, but some of the members for reasons unknown took refuge under their favorite excuse to delay and said they wanted time to study the measure. As this road has been before the Council off and on for three or four years, it looks rather peculiar that the members have not yet become sufficiently familiar with it to know just what changes were made in the last amendments. The delaying party prevailed, and the matter laid over until after New Year. The finishing touches will be put on the sprinkling ordinance and everything put in readiness are making next year's contracts.

Board of Public Improvements The Board of Public Improvements held tion of the ground contracts with Selma Watson. Commissioner Murphy made the following report on the subject, which was adopted by the board:

Not of the world, but of your opportunity for a whole year to buy Christmas gifts at Barr's. Needn't worry a particle over it being the last minute. Plenty of everything at Barr's---dry goods, toys, books, dolls, silk umbrellas, chinaware, silverware, art parlor chairs, desks, book-cases, bamboo cabinets, music racks, card tables, albums, musical instruments, bicycles, toilet goods, everything, at the great bargain house of America.

No trouble about getting your goods. We guarantee to deliver all parcels, and when we find it will be impossible to deliver will take no more orders for sending goods, so you run no risk of disappointment.

colo in rinks surpasses the open air game, and he sees no reason why base ball under cover should not be brought up to a high standing. Everything will be done to make the national game a popular pastime.

In the litter refused it and the owner of the filly only first-class players will be engaged and the teams that are to play against the Giants are to be composed of the best amateur and professional talent in the country. The first regular game will be played on Christmas, but it has not been definitely settled upon yet as to the opposing teams. One of the games that is bound to attract attention will be against a picked team of the Seventh Regiment Indoor Base Ball League. The soldier boys, while good amateur players, have had the benefit of plenty of practice, and are liable to give the gilt-edge professionals a strong game. The team that is to represent New York is to be selected from the following well-known players: Dorgan, formerly of the New Yorks, Lehane of Columbus, Sharratt, Tiernan, Esterbrook and Clarke of this year's New York League team; Gore, Slattery and Keefe nake the national game a popular pastime.

gan, formerly of the New Yorks, Lehane of Columbus, Sharratt, Tiernan, Esterbrook and Clarke of this year's New York League team; Gore, Slattery and Keefe of the Brotherhood nine, and Duffy, the clever little catcher of Newark. Keefe and Sharratt will do the pitching, while Clarke and Duffy are on the card as catchers. The infield will probably be composed of Lehane on first, Slattery on second and Esterbrook on third, Duffy and Clark alternating as shortstops. The outfield will be guarded by Gore, Tiernan and Dorgan. The last named is very popular in this city. It will be something of a novelty to again see the favorite Polo Ground right fielder in harness. Some of Dorgan's brilliant fielder in harness. Some of Dorgan's

Suited to well-regulated four-legged hogs-and will have to be rebuilt to make the old park presentable; a five years' lease at \$5,200 would amount to \$26,000 to which add cost of improvements, and we have a total of \$31,000. The Lincoln Park lot, rendered sacred by being the home of Harry Wright's invincible Reds of 69, will cost in rent for five years \$7,500, and from plans partially drawn can be supplied with handsome stands and fenced for \$13,000, a total of \$22,500 for grounds eight or ten blocks nearer the heart of the cily than the old tract."

than the old tract."

SECOND BASEMAN BIERBAUER.

In the newspaper assignments of players for next season Bierbauer, the rattling fine second baseman of the Brooklyn Brotherhood team, has been allotted to the Cincinnati, Pittsburg and several other clubs. It is just possible that Bierbauer will not be found in the League at all. Billy Barnie has cast himself in the breach, and not only claims Bierbauer for the Baltimores, but Harry Stovey as well. Maybe he has the best claim to them under the old rule "that once an Association player always an Association player always an Association." claim to them under the old rule "that once an Association player always an Association player." Neither one of these men was ever released by the Athletics. True, the Athletics disbanded, but the American Association as a body carried the team through the season. It is more than likely that if Bierbauer and Stovey are not with the Baitimores, they will at least be in the American Association. Mr. Von der Ahe would also like very much to get Bierbauer, and he would be a most valuable man for fielding, batting and base running considered, he is one of the best second basemen in the country to-day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.-In conversation with a re, Jake Kilrain gave his principal Club's offer of a \$4,500 purse for his fight with

THE NEW BASE BALL FAD.

INDOOR BASE BALL TO BE PLAYED IN NEW YORK.

Bierbauer May Play in St. Louis—Kilrain Discusses His Future Intentions—Something About Dempsey and Fitz—Simmons.

New York, Dec. 23.—There will be a practice game of indoor base ball in Madison Square Garden this afternoon. The diamond has been laid out in good shape, and every thing is in readiness for the test of base ball as an indoor sport, Manager Mutrie is favorbly impressed with the idea. He says that polo in rinks surpasses the open air game, Winter Racing.

There is but very little. The man who burns Jack Dempsey for a fool is going to lose his coal. He has turned this thing over in his mind thoroughly and I feel confident that he could defeat the long-legged Australian or he never would have made the match. He is compelled, by the force of circumstances, to permit fitssimmons to be taller and longer in reach than he, but he won't give him an ounce overweight. Both men are to weigh at the ringside five minutes weighing in at 154 in the afternoon and fighting at 160 at night. At present Fitzsimmons weighing in at 154 in the best that are offered at even rates, but Dempsey's friends—that is, all smoony friends—will not reach New Orleans before Jan. D. Then, if they get the distance of the proposition of the pr

WINTER RACING. J. White, colored, offered a roll of bills on his latter refused it and the owner of the filly

Lady Pulsifer, first; Sallie Harper, second; Elkton, third. Time, 2:004.

Fifth race, one and one-eighth miles—Darling, first; Edward F., second; Haremode, third. Time, 2:084.

RACELAND'S FERFORMANCES.

Raceland's performances in 1890 were so unsatisfactory that the prestige of the Saburban winner of 1889 was badly dimmed. True, his accident in the Suburban of 1880 retired him from the turf for months, and when next he ran he was not fit for the bruising pace which Hamilton asked him to set Tristan, and it was not surprising to see him beaten in fast time. But his race in the mud in the Mayflower Handicap was astonishingly bad, and another bad display at Morris Park in the mud nearly drove the spectators mad. Though he had won the Manhattan Handicap, no good horsemen considered it a true-run race, because the pace was so slow that at least three horses' chances were beaten that way.

Here is a nearly accurate list of horses which would have this year carried the maroon and red of the late August Belmont but for his death:

Raceland,

Masher,

Frince Royal.

Mesher,

La Tosca, Magnate.
St. Charles.
The 2-year-olds in the stable next year wo B. c., by Kingfisher—Carita. Ch. f., by Kingfisher—Bellona. Ch. c. (brother to Potomac), by St. Blai

Ch. c. (brother to Potomac), by St. Blassaguehanna.
Ch. f., by St. Blaise—Flavina.
Ch. f., by St. Blaise—Oiltipa.
B. c., by St. Blaise—Oiltipa.
B. c., by St. Blaise—Sultana.
Ch. c., by St. Blaise—Carina.
B. c., by St. Blaise—Cara.
Ch. c., by St. Blaise—Fatience.
Ch. c., by St. Blaise—Fatience.
Ch. c., by St. Blaise—Fatience.
Ch. c., by Ill. Used—Fair Barbarian.
B. c., by Ill. Used—Felicia.
B. f., by Ill. Used—Fair Barbarian.
B. c., by Ill. Used—Fair Barbarian.
B. c., by Ill. Used—Fillette.
Ch. c., by Ill. Used—Fillette.
Ch. c., by Ill. Used—Condella.
B. f., by Ill. Used—Balama.
B. f., by Ill. Used—Imp. Princess.
Ch. c., by Ill. Used—Imp. Princess.
Ch. c., by Ill. Used—Tarlouche.
C. f., by Ill. Used—Carmen.
B. f., by Ill. Used—Carmen.
B. c., by St. Blaise—Black Maria.
Ch. f., by Prince Leopold—Leightonia.
B. c., by Uncas—Belladonna.

Pastimore, Jake Kiirain gave his principal reason for accepting the California Athletic Club's offer of a 4,600 purse for his fight with Godfrey rather than battle for a purse of a similar amount in one of the Kastern a

my Indian friends.—[James E. Sullivan in the Sporting Times.

The New York Athletic Club will whoop up lacrosse next season. Several teams will be put into the field.

There is a deal on for the transfer of Pfeffer and Duffy from Chicago to Boston in return for Mike Duffy. What a grand skating spot the Berkeley Athletic Club grounds, at Morris Dock, will make when ready for busines.

M. F. McClelland, '92, was chosen manager of next year's foot-bail eleven at a mass-meeting of Amherst College students.

It is said that among the assets of August Belmont was a claim of \$50,000 due in forfeits from the Futurity stake won by Potomac. How the Manhattan Athletic Club has in-creased in membershp within a year! The 8,000 limit will be reached before the end of

E. A. Garhardt, instructor at the Louisville Athletic Club, broke the record for the jump-ing kick with both feet Monday night. He kicked 7 feet 34 inches. The cross-country run, to be given by the Missouri Amateur Athletic Club on Christmas morning at 9:30 ofclock, will take place at Forest Park. The start, as usual, will be from the restaurant.

from the restaurant.

Charley Mitchell announces that he is prepared to match Gus Lambert, the American, against any athlete in England to run 100 yards or any given number of miles, wrestle, box or lift weights.—Pittsburg Leader.

At a meeting of the Senior Lacrosse League held at Montreal, Quebec, it was decided that no championship would be awarded for the season of 1890, owing to the winning team—that of Cornwall—playing Leroux, who was found guilty of being a professional player.

Ned Hanlan, the Canadian carsman, was Ned Hanlan, the Canadian oarsman, was pretty nearly right when he told a Mail and Express reporter a year ago that McLean was the coming oarsman of the antipodes. The critics laughed him down then, but McLean's victory over Peter Kemp on the Paramatta River on Monday, Dec. 13, shows that the Toronto oarsman knew what he was talking about.

The tug-of-war team of the Acorn Athletic Association is not satisfied with the result of the late match with the Varuna Boat Club champions, and have asked the latter to try again at the Acorn open games. Judge Tighe, the captain of the Varuna Boat Club, says that he will send his men to the rival games.

games.

Judge Tighe showed the prizes that are to be given at the coming tournament of the Varuna Boat Club. They are unquestionably the finest ever given by any aquatic organization. The first prize is a combination scarf pin, locket and charm, finished with a beautiful diamond and sapphire. The reward for second men shows two boxing gloves across its face and is handsomely gotten up in enamel and French clay. Judge Tighe says that the organization will introduce a novelty by awarding a stop watch to all men who "survive" the trials and compete in the finals.

A MAGNIFICENT PRESENT FOR CHRIST-

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movement to place a memorial bust of the indorsement of a large number of citizens. indorsement of a large number of citizens, including ex-Senator D. H. Armstrong, Dr. Preetorious, Judge John H. Terry, Rev. Wm. Walsh, Dr. P. S. O'Reilly, and Messrs. W. B. Thompson, Phil Brady, Louis Fusz, Chas. Green, Joseph O'Neill, D. Roden, E. T. Farrish, F. L. Haydell, Jas. K. McGrath, Redmond Cleary, Jno. Mullally and Sol Quinlivan. Secretary Oscar Collett reports that he has received the following subscriptions to the fund: Chas. Green, \$25; Louis Fusz, \$25; Phil Brady, \$10; R. O. Lancaster, \$10; F. L. Haydell, \$5, and David Roden, \$2.

To the Ladies.

Only a few days left in which to secure bargains in Royal Worcester and Doulton ware Parian Marble and Onyx goods, table and piano lamps, shades and, in fact, everything that is beautiful in the way of house and parlor ornaments. All these goods are suit able for Christmas presents and are being A. SIEGEL GAS FIXTURE CO.

Brilliant Entertainers.

Members of Missouri Lodge, No. 11, are making their meetings most entertaining. The lodge meets every Friday evening in the new temple at Olive and Ninth streets, and after the routine business is hurriedly disposed of an hour is passed in reading, recitations, songs and instrumental music, dramatic sketches and slight-orhand tricks, in which several of the brethren are quite adept. Last Friday evening the hall was crowded, and it doubtless will be again next Friday evening, as it has been announced that there is to be an entire change of programme on a much more elaborate scale than has yet been given.

JEWELRY FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS Mermod & Jacoard Have a Most Brillian

The interior of Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co.'s great store on Broadway and Locus street has during the past week or two, but mare especially during the past few days, presented a sight very similar to that which was witnessed almost every night this fall in the naves of the Exposition. The rush began about three weeks ago when the firm first announced itself as prepared for the onslaught on over \$1,000,000 worth of goods which had been coming in for months from the workshops of all parts of the world. When the workshops of all parts of the world. When the workshops of all parts of the world. When the holiday sale commenced, there was seen in the show-cases of the store more treasures and valuables than has ever been placed on exhibition in this city, and everything as new and glittering as precious stones and metals can be. It was a dazzling sight, and though thousands of dollars worth of goods have been sold the display to-day does not seem to be one lotaless brilliant than when the holiday sale began, nor are there less goods on sale. The supply is apparently inexhaustible. The enormous patronage of this house is due to the manner in which they inform the public of what they have for sale and selling at prices which if they do not bring large profits, at least double the sales. Christmas presents can be bought from 25 cents to \$10,000 and in buying, the purchasers know they are getting the best money can procure. This house has established the reputation of giving full value for money received and that is no doubt partly accountable for the crowded condition of the aisles from early morning until 10 o'clock at night, to which time the store keeps open for the accommodation of the public during the holidays. The opportunity of buying. Christmas presents from Mermod & Jaccard's immense display is offered to night, all day to-morrow and up to 10 o'clock to-morrow night. It should not be wasted. Those who contemplate making useful and pretty Christmas presents of precious stones, sewelry of every description, china or glassware, canes, umbrellas, fans, should at least take a look at what the street has during the past week or two, but mare especially during

FIVE CHRISTMAS COMMUTATIONS Judge Campbell Suspends Sentences Petit Criminals.

To-day Judge Campbell carried Christma fined in the City Jail. In accordance with the custom in vogue since the establishment of the Court of Criminal Correction, he this morning commuted the sentences imposed by him in the cases of Lizzie Farrell, Max Hahn, Barney Milner, Mary Murphy and Ida Hamilton, alias Welsh. All of the defendants were convicted of petit larceny, the circumstances in connection with each case being such that jail instead of work house sentences being imposed. With the exception of Ida Hamilton, alias Welsh, the prisoners were serving terms of thirty days, the latter hawlik been given a sixty days sentence. Lizzle Farrell's time would have expired on Jan. 9, Max Hohn's on Jan. 3, Barney Milner's on Jan. 14, Mary Murphy's on Jan. 7 and Ida Hamilton's on Feb. 6. Instead Jailer Callahan released them all today, giving each a word of warning as to their conduct in the future. All of the defendants were convicted of petit

Lovers of good bread will see that label o 'Horse and Jockey' is on every loaf. Boys' pants 19c to the finest made \$5.

GLOBE, 708 to 718 Franklin avenue. AN AMBITIOUS WOMAN SCRUBBER.

employed at the Southern Hotel in the somehad aspirations, however, and on the 11th inst. made application to the management late M. H. Phelan in the assembly room of the for a promotion. She was told that she was not In line. Then she wanted a raise in salary. She did not get it. Not in the least disconcerted Mary made a raise on her fellow-servants' effects and disappeared the same day, taking with her \$45 in money which she removed from Barbara Coalbaker's trunk and two dresses which she appropriated from Susan Scully's wardrobe. The police were notified of the thefts. Yesterday Officer Schwartz of the Central District took the festive Mary into custody and placed her in the holdover at the Four Courts. This morning a warrant was issued charging the prisoner with grand larceny. not in line. Then she wanted a raise

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Chil-

North St. Louis. Traffic is increasing rapidly over the Mer hants' Bridge. Mrs. James Walsh of Twelfth and Monroe streets was stricken with inciplent paralysis on Saturday night, but she is improving to-

Mr. James Farrell, the well-known con-tractor, is quite ill of incipient pneumonia at his home, Broadway and Madison street. He was taken down suddenly. Wm. M. Smith of Wm. M. Smith & Co. lum ber merchants, was thrown from his buggt on Sunday night in a collision with a cable car, but he escaped with only a few bruises and a severe shake-up.

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DEATHS.

EWALD-Entered into rest, Dec. 22, 9 a. m., Mrs. KATHERINE EWALD, beloved wife of Dr. Philip Ewald, in the 71st year of her age.
Funeral services at the residence, Wednesday, lec. 24, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

FEILER—On Monday, Dec. 22, 1890, at 1 o'clock
. m., William Andrew Frilan, only beloved son of Mary Feller, age 24 years and 8 months.
The funeral will take place Thursday, Dec. 25, at 2p. m. from family residence, No. 1116 North Ninth street. Friends are invited to attend.
JENKINS-Monday, Dec. 22, KATHERING GRARIA.

JENKINS, infant daughter of Clarence T. and Emma Stocks Jenkins, aged 4 months and 17 days. Services from residence, 4067 Delmar avenue, on Wednesday morning at 10:30. KEENOY—Suddenly on Monday, Dec. 22, 83 1 o'clock p. m., MARY, beloved wife of Michael and mother of Richard, Michael, Aggie, Mollie and Jen-nie Keenoy. nie Keenoy.

The funeral will take place Wednesday, 24th inst., at 8:30 o'clock a. m. from family residence, No. 1524
North Ninth street, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to at-

tend.

Alton and Carlyle (III.) papers please copy.

KONIEESKI—Dec. 22, at 3 p. m., EDMUND, beloved son of Robert and Mary Koniseski, and 18 years, 6 months and 2 days.

Funeral Wednesday, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 6306 Famous avenue, Clifton Heights. BOGEES-Suddenly, John S. Rogers, at St. Augustine, Fla., Sunday, Dec. 21, 1950.
Funeral from Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church, Grand and Washington avenues, Wednesday, Dec.

WEINGARTNER—JOERTH WEINGARTKEN, Doc. 22, aged 50 years, 7 months.

Funeral will take place Wednesday, Dec. 25, at 1430 p. m., from residence, No. 3740 Courses symmetry, Priends are respectfully invited to stand. Deceased was a manufact of Branch No. 15, Q. E. of S. Now Orleans and New York papers places come.



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TOOK "ROUGH ON RATS."

MISS ANNIE BROCKHOFF'S DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

A Once Faithful Catholic, She Swallows Poison as an Escape From Sin's Con--Her Mother Hurrying to St. Louis-Her Sad Story.

Miss Annie Brockhoff, a pretty blonde German girl of 22 years, is now lying between life and death at the Mullanphy (Sisters') Hospital on Montgomery street, near Grand ave-nue, having reached the customary last act of relations with her betrayer. On last Saturday night a young girl, having good cause to believe that the man who had ned her proposed to get rid of her by desertion, took a dose of "Rough on Rats" and laid down to facet death in its most horrible form. That she still lives is due to the prompt work of the lady in whose house she roomed and of a Catholic priest who knew her and

The story of the young girl's misstep, dis race and attempted suicide, about which er family have naturally tried to throw an impenetrable mantle of secrecy, is a sad one Three years ago she met and fell in love with a young man named August Schulz, a car riage painter by trade. Annie Brockhoff is described as being of a simple and confiding disposition, and using her love for him to assist in his designs, Schulz succeeded in effecting her ruin.

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Of A GOOD CATHOLIC FAMILY.

The unfortunate girl belonged to a good German Catholic family of the middle class. Her mother, married to a second husband, lived in Fort Dodge, Io., but her aunt, Mrs. B. Brockhoff, kept a little restaurant at 1711 North Broadway, and a married sister lived on Sullivan avenue. The aunt and the girl herself were members of the Parish of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, located at Eleventh and Biddle streets. Annie Brockhoff had always been a good Catholic and regular communicant of the church up to the moment of fatal weakness which resulted in her downfall. But from that moment her love for the man who had betrayed her overcame all other considerations. Keeping her faith in him buoyed up, it is said, by promising to marry her and so retrieve the wrong he had done, Schulz, the young carriage painter, continued his sinful relations with the trusting girl. Her infatuation for him grew deeper and deeper, and, according to the story of those to whom she confided her secret, she hid her disgrace from her family throughout, hoping to finally become his wife. At last, under the influence of her passion for him, she consented to live steadily as his mistress, and blinding her aunt and sister to the true inwardness of her life by telling them she was going out in service, the girl took up her abode with the man to whom she owed her ruin.

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BECOMES HER LOVER'S MISTRESS.

Five months ago, falsely claiming to be man and wife, the couple secured a room in a lodging-house near the southwest corner of Fourteehth and Morgan streets. There they lived, and there the drama of Annie Brockhoff's life developed until the last mad act of Saturday night came to close the story. According to the tale told by the landlady, the act was prompted by the belief that her lover had resolved to separate from her and leave her to face the hopeless future of her wrecked life. A few days before Thanksgiving the two had a quarrel and Schulz told the girl that he intended leaving her. He had grown arraid that his mother, from whom he expected some money, would discover the fact of his relations with her and would disown him, and so he was willing to abandon the girl to her fate for money's sake. His announcement of this determination was followed by his leaving the house and not returning that night or the next day.

DETERMINED TO COMMIT SCIEDE.

On Thanksgiving Day Anne Brockhoff went to a neighboring grocery and purchased three poxes of ''Rough on Rats.'' In her desperation she had confided her secret and her trouble to the landlady, and fortunately a a watch was set on the girl, the people in the house fearing that she contemplated suicide. When she returned to her lonely room with the poison it was taken away from her, and she was made to promise that she would getrid of Schulz should he return, and finding employment, try to live a virtuous life and abandon her suicidal intention. It is said that for a while she seemed to have overcome her despondency and grew almost cheerful in Schulz's absence. One day he returned, how-

adamon her suicidal intention. It is said that for a while she seemed to have overcome her despondency and grew almost cheerful in Schulz's absence. One day he returned, however, and it was after a second stormy scene with him that her determination to end her life again returned. In some way she eluded all watch and procured another box of "Rough on Rats," from which she took an enormous dose.

SWALLOWED ROUGH ON RATS. It is supposed that she took the poison about 10 o'clock Saturday night, for at about midnight her groans awoke the landlady, who hurried to the girl's room, where she was met by the confession of the suicidal attempt harder her her was a supposed to the suicidal attempt harder. met by the confession of the suicidal attempt having been made. A neighboring doctor was summoned, as was also the parish priest, and a sleepless night was spent by the girl's bedside. The next afternoon she was removed by the priest to the Mullanphy Hospital, her aunt having been notified in the meantime. Through the exertions of relatives the greatest secrecy was thrown around the case, and nothing of the girl's story was told to the good sisters of the hospital beyond the fact that she had quarreled with her 'sweetheart' and taken polson in a moment of girlish despondency. The physicians in the case were also kept in equal ignorance, and although suspicion of the real secret leading to the poor girl's rash act may have naturally arisen, no facts were obtainable from those who carried her to the hospital.

Following her arrival there her aunt, Mrs. B. Brockhoff, and a daughter of that lady, were unremitting in attendance at the girl's bedside. The mother was also telegraphed for at Fort Dodge, Io., and will arrive in St. Louis to-night. The young man to whom the girl's suicidal act was due had not been seen since the last quarrel and separation leading to that act. Since Sunday night Annie Brockhoff has lingered between life and death, watched by her relatives and the hospital sisters.

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A call at the Mulanphy Hospital this morning was met by the statement that the young lady was slightly better and might recover. The reporter was referred for further information to the aunt, whose address was furnished by the Sisters. A visit to the restaurant on North Broadway developed the fact that Mrs. Brockoff had just left to visit her niece at the hospital and that the girl's mother was expected to arrive during the day. Dr. Frank Glasgow, Jr., who has charge of the case at the hospital, was then seen, but could give no information of the case, stating that no part of the story had been told to him. At the lodging from which the girl was taken to the hospital the landlady told the sad story as it had been told to her by the girl herself. She said also that she had experienced considerable difficulty in collecting the roomment from Gus Shulz of late, and that he had allowed Annie Brockhoff to suffer almost for the necessaries of life before finally abandoning her. The girl was described as being quite pretty, with a fair complexion, blue eyes, light yellow. girl was described as being quite pretty, with a fair complexion, blue eyes, light yellow hair and a graceful figure. She was exceedingly quiet and modest in her manner, an seemed wrapped up in the man who hair under her life.

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whereabouts are not known. Three month ago the girl came to St. Louis from Litchfield III., where she had been wronged.

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Last Night. At an early hour this morning Officer Alt of in a wine room at Fifteenth and Pine streets He took her to the Four Courts, where s gave her name as Mamie Fairbrother. It seems that three months ago the girl's mother, who lives at Matoon, Ill., left Mamie

mother, who lives at Matoon, Ill., left Mamie in the 'care of Mrs. Mary Deter, 1807 Olive street, in order that she might be placed in school. About 90'clock yesterday morning she left the house to mail a letter and did not return. At the station she refused to tell where she had been. It was learned, however, that she had been accompanied to the wine-room by an unknown young man, who left the place shortly before Officer Alt's arrival. The girl was placed in the House of Good Shepherd, pending the arrival of her mother, who has been notified of the escapade. Mamile persistently refuses to give the name of her companion.

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ARGE LOANS AT SPECIAL LOW RATES.

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Louis, in the State of Missouri, at the close of business, Dec. 19, 1890. RESOURCES. 50,000 00 United States bonds to secure deposits. Stocks, securities, claims, etc..... Due from other national banks.... Due from State banks and bankers.

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Report of the Condition of the CONTI-

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JOSEPH LATHROP, Notary Public.

LEWIS B. TEBRETTS, DAVID R. POWELL, Report of the Condition of THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF ST. LOUIS, at St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, at the

Close of Business on the 19th day of December, 1890.

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of styles, \$1, up to the finest \$7.50. Prices guaranteed the lowest.
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A Young Girl's Fatal Worry.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 23.—Some one wrote on the blackboard of a village school near Parks had, twenty years ago, murdered his Parks had, twenty years ago, murdered his father, mother, a sister and a brother. The beacher in this school was Bertha Parks, daughter of the man charged with this crime. She saw the statement on the board and erased it before the children arrived. It weighed on her mind, however, until she became insane. An inquiry was held and she was pronounced insane. After this she ceased raving suddenly, and then in a few minutes died of heart failure.

denna Model Bakery.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The directors of the anderbilt roads at their annual meeting to-any, discussed the Eastern Trunk Lines' plan f agreement, and approved it. The agreement is similar to that which the Western aliroad Presidents adopted recently and has bready been published. The New York entral directors appointed President Depew and Cornelius Vanderbilt, and the Lake Shore irectors appointed President Newell and H. Twombley. The Michigan Central directors appointed President Ledyard and Wim. The presentatives in the Vanderbilt as their representatives in the NEW YORK, Dec. 28 .- The directors of the

SPECIAL MARKET REPORTS.

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THE MARKETS IN BRIEF.

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Corn meal, bbls Cotton, bls,	225		1,318	872	
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Hides, bs Lead, pigs	128,795 4,366	147,249 3,386	102,203 4,379	240,140 6,327	
Lumber, in	145	120	138	108	
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pkgs		112	769	495	
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Potatoes, in	382	6	788	1,269	
Potatoes, in bulk, bu	1.800	3,150	2.348	4.380	

Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.	Rye bu.	Barley bu.	The market was marked by a continued weak and a declining tendency, but even the lower p
Yes	2,010,647 1,997,143 1,996,473		241,241 202,052 366,370	3,172 2,800 27,164	107,705 97,047 121,316	asked failed to draw out any kind of a demi and a disgustingly dull and stupidly uninteres day was the result. Outside of car green 12-b hams at 714c and 2 cars 14-b of
	No. 2 Red.	No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2.		74c bought East side for shipment first half J Chicago rate of freight to the East, there nothing of note done. Green ribs weighed
Yes	1,382,884 1,388,935 3,017,995	287,766	70,622 53,584 128,605	1,604		delivered in the house were not we over 4.45c to-day. There were some offerings dry sult ribs to arrive c. and f.—20-day at 4.65c.
No		Grain In				day at 4.70c and fully-cured at 4.80c, but no traid Pork—Old mess at \$8.50, new at \$9.25 and sta ard at \$9.75; on orders at \$10.25. Lard—Prime steam at 54c; leaf jobbing at for fancy and 64c for seconds.
			TED IN:			Dry Salt Meats-Loose of shipping age f. o. on cash orders-Shoulders at 4c; longs, 4 c'ribs, 4.80c; shortsat 4.95c; boxed shoulders at 3
No.		10	Corn. No. 2 No. 3 No. 4		Cars. 81	longs at 4,80c, c'ribs at 4%c; shorts at On orders—Boxed longs, 5%c; ribs, 5%c; shorts, 5%c. Bacon—Packed shoulders sold at 4%c444c, long

Grain Inspections. INSPECTED IN:

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100	RECEI	PTS.	SHIPMENTS.		
	Wheat.	Corn.	Wheat.	Corn.	
St. Louis	25,321	59,285	13,032	40,696	
Milwaukee.	37,400	1,160	5,100	ed 000	
Baltimore	0,494	20,756	1,200	38,800	
New York	97 870	55,900	1,200	1 200	
Chicago	53,553	191,171	16,588	116,427	
Detroit	4,494	23,819	1,971	8,407	
Duluth	42,599			*****	
Minneap'lis	225,000	'444	54,180	-4"	
Phil'del'hia	2,154	12,366	2,777	15,686	

from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1, for provisions:

Flour, bbls. 1898. 1889. 1889. 2,597,667
Wheat, bu. 4,012.799 7,231,177 4,530,305
Corn, ba. 7,681,184 19,183,177 14,132,337
Pork, lbs. 8,623,400 6,301,400 5,659,000
Bacoa, lbs. 83,982,206 78,694,393 66,068,968
Lard, lbs. 70,004,170 61,590,000 40,969,213

Amount on Ocean Passage. On Passage to United Kingdom: Dec. 20, '90. Dec. 13, '90. Dec. 21, '89

Available Supply of Grain. 49,428,000 49,628,000 54,651,000 61,028,000 58,808,000

[The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands unless stated otherwise. On orders higher:

Apples—Market quiet, with demand now only moderate and amply supplied. Fancy Ben Davis quotable at \$4.44.25, though fancy homestead, Jonathan or extra fancy Ben Davis Commands as high a free Ben Davis Commands as high a property of the property of

or lots on revee and on this side.

Corn Meal—Steady at \$2.60\(\tilde{a}\)2.65, and pearl meal, rits and hominy at \$3.15\(\tilde{a}\)3.25.

Rye Flour—Quiet and firm at \$3.90\(\tilde{a}\)4.

Provisions.

on—Packed shoulders sold at 45,644c, longs at c'ribs at 5.45,651cc, shorts at 5.60c. On orders c, 6c; c'ribs, 6c; shorts, 65,cc, ns—Range from 10c to 124c, as to size or

orand.

Grease—Brown, 24/a24ac; yellow, 3a34ac; white, 3a4ac or country in irregular pkgs.

Country Lard—Irregular pkgs at 44ac.

Breakfast Bacon—Sold at 74/a34ac per B. Beef, amily sets. \$3.50a10 per bbl and \$5/a6 per half-bbl; no orders higher. Dried, \$369a and selected 10c per b. Smoked beef tongues, \$5/a5.50 per doz.

Highwines—Steady at \$1.14 in St. Louis, Chicago and Cincinnati, \$1.15 in Peorla.

Lead-Steady, but dull; hardly any demand and ellers generally willing to accept 3.80c. Sale: 1 ar soft Mo. depot this side at 3.80c. Spelter—Quiet and steady at 5.60c.

alls, 4879C. Chicago—May wheat—Puts, 9719c, and calls 1814. May corn—Puts, 5174c, and calls, 5114c.

ON THE STREET.

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Lead and Spelter.

Commercial Board.

Bhipping Condition.

Turnips—Seiling steadily at \$1 per bbl for choice washed fock. Consigned fots alow sale.

Lettuce—Demand fair at 75c@\$1 per bbl box for choice fresh stock,

Spinach—Fresh stock quotable at \$1 per bbl.

Horserddish—Fair demand at \$5 to \$5.50 per bbl, as to size and quality.

Beets—Seiling quietly at 75c per 100 lbs.

Pumpkins—Seiling quietly at 75c per 100 lbs.

Oyster Flant—Seiling at 52c per doz.

Hubbard Squash—Guote at \$1.25c/1.50 per doz.

Soup Bunches—Seil at \$4c per doz.

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Bermuda at \$5c/75c per bu. On orders former are put up at \$3.25c/3.50 per bbl. Consigned lots of Southern quotable at \$1.56/2 for Quoen and Bermuda at \$5c/75c per bu. On orders former are put up at \$3.25c/3.50 per bbl. Consigned lots of Southern quotable at \$1.50/2 for Quoen and Bermuda and \$2c/2.50 per bbl for yellow Nansemond.

Rutabagas—In moderate request. In bulk and delivered quotable at 27/2/25c pbu. On orders at \$1.25 pbbl.

Celery—Demand good. Quote Cincinnati and Northern at 20c/30c per bunch. On orders, home-grown sells at 40c/10c to Talar sized to 75c per bunch. On orders at \$4 per dozen.

Caurots—In first hands, Northern are quotable at \$1.50 per bulk. On orders at \$4 per dozen.

Carrots—In first hands, Northern are quotable at \$1.50 per bulk. On orders 25c/50c higher.

Parsnips—Quote Northern on orders at \$1.75c/2 pbbl—latter rate for washed.

Sauer Kraut—Market quiet at \$2 w half-bbl and \$3.50 per bbl. On orders 25c/50c higher.

Poultry and Game.

at the decline. A car No. 3 sold this side at 394cc, and for East side 40c bid. No. 2 was offered regular at 41c and 40c bid.

SAMPLES—There was little disposition shown on SAMPLES—There was little disposition shown on the state of the side of th

Butter and Eggs.

Butter-The weak feeling and lower market at

We quote:

Fancy separator and set milk.
Choice separator and set milk.
Choice to fancy gathered cream.
Fauity, streaked and off flavor.

Fancy, selected. Medium
Streaked and off flavor
Fresh ladles
Fresh ladles
Fancy Northern roll.
Near-by country roll.
Near-by store packed
Foor and grease

Wool. FINE.

Wheat—May sold up to 97%c and off to 97%c; puts, 63%c to 97c, and calls, 98%c to 98%c. July sold at 88c and 88%c was bid.

Corn—May sold at 48%c; puts, 48c to 48%c, and alls. 44%c. UNWASHED—STATES AND TERRITORIES. Light. | Heavy. Furs.

damaged, meaty, salted, etc., half price. An lope, 13c.
Goatakins—Steady at from 10@30c.
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Sheepakins—Quiet. Green—Large, full-wool \$1; medium-sized or fairly wooled, 60@75c; la and ahory-wooled, 56@55c; dry, 10@75c less. She lings—Green, 20@40c; dry, 5@30c; Texas pelts, 9%c per lb.
Feathers—Pull and unchanged.
Quotations: Frime live geese, 40@41c, top rate small sks; prime gray, 35c; quilly, uaripe, etc., 3 renovated X, 35@36c; XX, 25@26c; XXX, 18x2 mixed, old, etc., 15@36c; chicken, dry-picked, 4c; duck at 20c for dark to 30c for white; turk body, 2c; wing (laid in light boxes), 5@12c; tali, 10@15c; izers. 3@10c ber cent.

Hay and Millicod.

Hay—The market was dull all around and on timothy was lower. While prairie was only selling in a small way, there was no noticeable decline in its price. Seles: Track—2 cars choice at \$11. to strict.

East track—2 cars choice at \$11. to first six days buyer pays storage.

1. as red top at \$5.50. Timothy—1 car strictly prime at \$10.50. 1 choice at \$11. 170 at \$11.50. 1 strictly do to fancy at \$12.50. Trainie—1 car Kansas at \$12. 1 fancy at \$12.50. Prairie—1 car Kansas at \$12. 1 fancy at \$12.50. Prairie—1 car Kansas at \$15.0. 10 cat \$11. 10 cat \$11. Bran—Steady and somewhat better demand. Sales; Country point—1 car bulk at 76c, 2 skd at 85c. F. o. b. this side—5 cars skd at 89c. East track—2 cans skd at 90c. Direct orders on mill trk—ij car bran at 92c and its ships at \$1.02.

Grass and Flax Seed, Castor Beans, Etc. Grass and Flax Seed, Castor Beans, Etc. Flaxseed—Steady, 55 sks selling at \$1.15.
Grass Seeds—None offered and market entirely nominal. Prime timothy was quotable at \$1.20; clover at \$4.15.6eman millet at 60c; red top at 40c; Hungarian at 45c.
Hempseed—Last sale pure test at \$1.15.
Buckwheat—Last sale was \$5c.
Castor Beans—Steady at \$1.30 for prime in car jots and \$1.25 in skd lots. Bales—1 car at \$1.30.

Miscellaneous Markets.

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Roots-Ginsens, \$2.9083; seneca, 27628c; toppy, less; anake, 28c; blood, 2c; Mayapple, 2½c; golden seal, 20c; angelica, 4½c; pink, 18c; black, 5c; wahoo root bark, 10c, and bark of trees, 7c; blue flag, 5c; bittersweet bark, 6c.

Moss-Scarce and firm. We quote: Machine-picked—XXXX, 6ke6718c; XXX, 5ke66; XX, 4466
Sc. Rough-Black, 446644ac; gray and brown mixed, 3ke44ac; gray, 36546c.
Scrap Iron, Etc.—Plate, 35c; malleable and 5ke44ac; gray, 26546c.
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3041c; choice New York, 40643c; imported, 656 67c;
Cooperstuff—Shaved hoops—Slack work; flour bils, country shaved, \$4.5965; cooper shaved in demand at \$5.5066.70; half bbls, \$563.50; patent, \$7.7568.25. Light stuff—Pork bbls, 64, \$8; hkt. 67, \$9. Lard tes—Oak, \$10; hickory, \$12. Staves—Flour bbls, No. 1, \$767.25; culls, \$4.50; beer kegs, \$16.20; sawed and listed pork bbls, \$18619; lard tes, \$23624. Flour bbl headings, 44c per set.
Cooperage—Flour bbls, hickory hoops, 324/20 334c; patent hoops, 29c; half bbls, 26; per duce bbls, 254gc; meal bbls, 264gc; port bbls, 95c; half bbls, 76c; lard tes at \$1.20 £. track; half tes, 65c; kegs, 35656c.
Sacks—Bu. 389—2-bu. 54gc; 24-bu, 6c; 3-bu. 6c; ch. 98-bc, 7468c; 200-lb, 14623c. Wool, 2562; ber sack.
Empty Barrels—Black, 45c; lard oil, 69c; linsed oil, 60c; whisky, 75680c; wood do at 40c per bbl; coal oil, 95c; lard tierces, 25c.
Country Brooms—Quotable at \$1.2561.50 per doz.
Salt—Firm. We quote domestic at 95c East side

As reported by the Adam Roth Grocery Co.

St. Louis, Dec. 23, 1890.

Prices quoted are to dealers only, and upon unbroken packages.
Our customers may rely on their open orders receiving prompt and careful attention.
Ammunition—Hard St. 130; Elvaps, per M. 350;
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Axie Grease—Fraser's, per case, \$3; Diamond, per case, \$1,50.

Baking Powder—Price's, 16-oz., \$4.75; 12-oz., \$3.60; 8-oz., \$2.50; 4-oz., \$1.35; Royal, 16-oz., \$4.90; 12-oz., \$3.90; 8-oz., \$2.65; 4-oz., \$1.46; Dimes, 95c; One Spoon, 16-oz., \$2.40; 8-oz., \$1.35; Loy., \$1.90; 8-oz., \$1.40; 4-oz., 80c; 10 and 25-b box bulk at 8c \$ h. Ready Baker, 16-oz., \$4.50 \$ doz., 7 attractive glass dishes with each can.

Brooms—Favorite, \$2.60; star, \$2.75; No. 2, \$1.10; Iddies' shoe dressing, 85c per doz.

Brooms—Favorite, \$2.60; star, \$2.75; No. 1, \$2; No. 2, \$1.70. cation.

Canned Goods, Fruits—Apples, 3s, \$1.10. Blackberries, 2s, \$1.15; chrreies, 2s, \$1.35; egg plums, 2s, 80c; green gages, 2s, 99c; peaches, 2s, \$2.25; peaches, 3s, \$2.75; ple peaches, 3s, \$1.80; plue apples, 2s, \$1.65; plue apples, extras, \$2.10; raspberries, \$1.30; strawberries, \$1.30.

California Fruits—We quote: Apricots, \$2æ, 2.40; Barliet pears, \$2.4002.75; white cherries, \$2.50a2.75; egg plums, \$1.85a2.10; Muscai grapes, \$1.75a2; yellow peaches, \$2.50a2.75; white heath peaches, \$2.60a3; lemon cling peaches, \$2.60a

Chicago Market Letters.

Private Wire to J. P. Grier.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—All the session we have had a very active wheat market. The opening was at Scale for May, closing at 979c, and if did sell at 97c. Some cables said there was a Continuent of the costs and confidence was test of the costs and confidence was test of the costs and outlonders were firm. Northwestern advices are of heavy receipts at all country points, and that the present movement would continue for some little time. The southwest reports a continuance of dry weather and Hessian By injuring the wheat plans. There has been heavy selling to-day by tired holders. The market looks this atternoon as it did yesterday. There must be a better description of buy-ing and more of it to give much advance, but with a

FLORIDA ORANGES.

Commercial Notes.

Sales to-day, 146, 900 bales.
Livenroot-Spot: Business changed prices. Uplands, 5 bales; receipts, 28,000 bales.

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RECEIVERS AND SHIPPERS OF GRAIN, FIELD SEEDS, HAY, MILL STUFFS

LIVE STOCK.

Union Stock Yards.

	Cattle-Market steady on all kinds, ligh	t trad
i	a consequence of the approaching holid	ay se:
	Receipts large enough for the trade. Que	otation
:	the market are:	
	Fancy shipping steers\$	500
	Good to choice steers	3 60@
3	Fair to good	3 000
	Common to fair	1 500
	Butcher bulls	2 000
	Sausage bulls	1 25@
	Sausage cows North Missouri cows and heifers	000
7	North Missouri cows and heifers	000/0
L	Southwest cows and heifers	1 500
3	Good cows and calves 2!	00000
Ш	Fair to medium 16	
3	Common 10	
3	Stockers	60%
ч	Southwest feeders	250
а	Veal calves	
ı	Tail ends	
	Thin light stockers	50@ 75@
t i	Representative sales to-day:	104
	No. Description. Av.	Pri
,]	14 native cows and beifers 827	\$2
-1	16 rough native stockers 996	99
H	15 native cows and heifers 898	. 5
-1	11 native cows 971	- 5
	15 native steers 888	2
1	10 native heifers.4 807	2
П	14 native helfers 819	- 2

CITY NEWS.

Dr. R. C. Chase

Corner of 9th and Olive streets. Set of teeth,\$8 PRIVATE matters skillfully treated and medi cines furnished. Dr. Dinsbeer, 814 Pine st.

THE YALE GLEE CLUB.

An Extensive Trip to Be Taken During the Christmas Vacation.

This year thirty-four men will be taken or the Christmas trip of the Yale Glee and Banjo Club. Fifteen days will be spent travelling from place to place, during which time the clubs will live in their special cars. Two of these have been provided. Beside the ordinary sleeper "Riva," the private car "Occi-dental" will be used. The private car will consist of a kitchen, dining-room and draw-ing-room. Most of the traveling will be done at night.

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The men will meet in the special cars at Buffalo at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Dec. 22. A rehearsal will be held at 3 p. m. in Concert Hall, and will be followed in the evening by the first concert of the trip, which will take place in Concert Hall. After the concert a reception will be given the clubs by Mrs. E. T. Smith at the Chapter House. On Tuesday morning, December 23d, the clubs will leave at 5:40 for Cleveland going by the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad. They will arrive at Cleveland at 10:35 the same morning and in the evening will give a concert at Case Hall, which will be followed by the annual banquet of the Cleveland Alumni Association at the Hotel Hollenden. On Wednesday, Dec. 24, they will leave Cleveland at 5:45 a. m. by the L. S. & M. S. R. R., and will arrive at Detroit at 12:25 p. m. The concert there will be given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. After the concert they will be entertained at the home of F. A. Moore, 98. Christmas morning, at 3 a. m., they will leave Detroit for Chicago, going on the L. S. & M. S. R. R. by special train. They will arrive 12 o'clock noon, and will give a concert in the evening at Central Music Hall, at 8 o'clock sharp. At 11:15 p. m., by the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad, they will leave for St. Paul and will arrive at 1 p. m. Friday, Dec. 28. After the concert in the People's Church, they will be given a reception by the Nushka Club. At 10'clock Saturday afternoon, they will be given a reception by the Nushka Club. At 10'clock Saturday afternoon, they will be given a reception will be given a few will given a reception by the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad and will arrive at 6:30 on the morning of the 28th inst. A reception will be given in the Lyceum Theater after which the clubs will leave for Kansas City & P. R. R., and K.C., St. J. R. C. B. R. R. They will arrive at Kansas City at 6:30 on the morning of the 2

The Merchants'

Restaurant and oyster-house, 616 and 618 Washington avenue and 619 St. Charles street. Ladles' parlor now open. Entrance 619 St Charles street. E. A. Koerner & Co., propri

TEMPERANCE PEOPLE ACTIVE. A Conference at Marshall, Mo., to Suggest

a Plan for 1891.

MARSHALL, Mo., Dec. 22.-The temperance people have something on hand which will doubtless interest the members of the Legislature. At Marshall yesterday representatives of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union the Good Templars, the Missouri Temperance Council and the Prohibition party held a conference to determine what line of attack shall be made upon the liquor business during 1891. The matter has been quietly and secretly arranged, and the conference yesterday will be a suffrise to some very prominent temperance workers.

mr. Ben Deering was seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter in regard to the Marshall conference. Said he: "The conference will not perfect any plan of work, but will merely suggest or originate a plan and submit it to the endorsement of a general state convention to be held at Jefferson City or in St. Louis some time during January or early in February. The conference is charged with the hard task of preparing a plan under which all of the temperance organizations of the State may work. The Prohibition party, however, does not propose, as I understand it, to abandon their party work. They will merely co-operate with the non-partisan temperance people in the State temperance work, pursuing their party plans as heretolore without regard to other temperance organizations. In fact they have already called a meeting of their State Committee to be held in Sedella on the 22d of January."

Mr. Deering further stated that the general

uary."
Mr. Deering further stated that the general conference or convention to be held soon will agree upon a dramshop bill, or a submission bill, or a local option bill, or upon all, for presentation to the Legislation.

The Missouri Pacific Railway and the Iron Mountain route will sell tickets at greatly reduced round trip rates to points not over 200 miles distant during the holidays. Tickets will be on sale Dec. 24, 25 and 31 and Jan. 1 good returning until Jan. 5. Ticket offices 102 North Fourth street and Union Depot.

THE WATER RESERVE LANDS.

Every Piece of the Land Occupied by Squatter-Trouble Probable.

RHINELAND, Wis., Dec. 23,-Every piece of water reserve land is occupied by from one to every train. Many who made fillings at Wausau Dec. 20, entered upon their claims at once, but in nearly every instance found them occupied. No serious trouble is anticipated, except in a few instances, a few hot-headed settlers having avowed their intention to prevent any one from entering or occupying the claims they have taken and are fully prepared to protect their supposed interests. Apparently the most difficult question to decide will be the "prior rights" among the settlers. Hundreds entered upon lands within a minute after midnight, many on the same site, and all have their witnesses to prove the fact. For the past two days the sound of the ax and hammer could be heard from the city, and the hotels have been crowded by settlers who have come in for a square meal. pated, except in a few instances,

DON'T forget them. Red Cross Cough Drops

COLLEGE POINT, L. I., Dec. 28,-Mrs. Harriet ayer of the country, attempted suicide yes player of the country, attempted suicide yesterday by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid. She is still alive, but slight hopes are entertained for her recovery. She is 54 years old and is the wife of Capt! Worrell, a wealthy who held a high place in Mexico milian's 1

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HE HAS VICTIMS HERE.

WILLIAM H. WILSON ARRESTED FOR SWINDLING IN NEW ORLEANS.

He Falsely Represented Himself as Salesman for St. Louis Cigar Firms, Whose Names He Forged-The Prisoner's Notable Career in This City.

Telegrams from New Orleans announce the swindling. He is said to be a St. Louis drum mer, but he is not. He is known here, how ever, by the cigar houses of L. Cerf & Co. and John A. Gorley & Co., whose names he has used with familiar freedom, and at the Southern Hotel, where he cashed two checks only a few days ago. The charge against him in New Orleans was that he beat the St. Charles two Ropal street saloon-keepers out of \$50 each and a quantity of champagne, which he bought after securing large orders from them When he was searched at the police station several blank checks of the Mechanics' Bank and National Bank of Commerce of this city were found in his pockets.

He represented himself then as a salesman for Cerf & Co. and Gorley & Co. From what can be learned about Wilson it seems that a swindler who was both smooth and bold, though not expert, has at last been caught. He will find plenty of prosecutors, for he has left victims in Missouri, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Maryland who have already been heard from.

MR. L. CERF A VICTIM. Mr. L. Cerf was seen this morning at his store, No. 20 North Fourth street, and asked if he knew Wilson. "I have seen him," he said, "and I know a good deal about him.

He came in here one day and asked for the Union Cigar Co., which used to have rooms upstairs. I didn't take much notice of him until he told me that he was selling cigars for Ventura Blanco of Philadelphia. He handed me one of his cards and said that he had four or five salesmen who were going to sell goods all over the city, and that he would place the orders with some jobber who would buy the goods wholeshe and retail them on these orders. He asked me if I would care to handle the goods in this way. I didn't give him a positive answer and he went away. The next I heard from him was when Mr. Sullivan, the teller at the Mechanics' Bank, sent me word that there was a check there purporting to have been signed by me, which he thought was a forgery. I went to the bank and found a check which read: 'pay to W. H. Wilson 500,' and it was signed L. Cerp & Co. It had been, passed on a ticket broker in St. Joe. It was thrown out and some time later Simon Steiner came to see me to ask whether I knew anything about Wilson. He said this check had been passed on a broker named Ambs who wanted to get hold of Wilson if he could. Wilson, it seems, had given him one of my cards and said he was travelling for me. From St. Joe he went, I think to Louisville, and soon a \$50 check came from there. He seemed to make ticket brokers his especial prey, and the one caught this time was named Molder. I remembered that he had said he worked for Ventura Blanco of Philadelphia, and I worde to him inquiring about Wilson. Blanco replied with a letter in which he said that Wilson had beaten him out of \$50 and then gone to Baltimore, where he passed two forged checks on hotel-keepers. He was in St. Louis not long ago and cashed two checks for \$75 at the Southern Hotel. A Mr. J. G. Norman, who travels for the Queen City Varnish Co. of Cincinnati, came in here to inquire whether Wilson was employed by us, and when we told him no, he said that he had endorsed two checks amounting to \$75 for Wilson who represented himself as our drummer. The checks He came in here one day and asked for the Union Cigar Co., which used to have rooms upstairs. I didn't take much notice of him until he told methat he was selling cigars for Ventura Blanco of Philadelphia. He handed me one of his cards and said that he had four or five salesmen who were going to sell goods all over the city, and that he would place the orders with some jobber who would buy the goods wholesale and retail them on these orders. He asked me if I would care to handle the goods in this way. I didn't give him a positive answer and he went away. The next I heard from him was when Mr. Sullwan, the teller at the Mechanics' Bank, sent me word that there was a check there purporting to have been signed by me, which he thought was a forgery. I went to the bank and found a forgery. I went to the bank and found a forgery. I went to the bank and found a forgery. I went to the bank and found a forgery. I went to the bank and found a forgery. I went to the bank and found a forgery. I went to the bank and found a forgery. I went to the bank and found a forgery. I went to the bank and found a forgery. I went to the bank and found a force which read: 'pay to W. H. Wilson and the was signed L. Cerp & Co. It had been a passed on the was signed L. Cerp & Co. It had been a passed on the was signed L. Cerp & Co. It had been a passed on the was signed L. Cerp & Co. It had been a passed on the was signed L. Cerp & Co. It had been a passed on the care will be prosecuted for a forgery. I was signed L. Cerp & Co. It had been a passed on the care will be prosecuted for a forgery. I was signed L. Cerp & Co. It had been a passed on the care will be prosecuted for a forgery. I had been a passed on the care will be prosecuted for a forgery. I had been a passed on the care will be prosecuted for a forgery. I went to the bank and found a forgery in New Orleans, but if the prosecution is for any less serious offense an effort will be made to get him back to Missouri or passed on the was signed L. Cerp & Co. It had been a passed on t

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